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S. Young, Esq. A. P. McEwon, Eng. Singapore-13th March, Goneral.—O. & A. McIvor, Esq. immediate delivery of their Goods from along-NOTICE-PANY . O. S. S. Co. Stanley's Life of Dr. Arnold,-2 vols 35.00. CHIEF MANAGER, will dive their COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, CHAIRS, TABLES, CHIMNEY GLASS, DINING THE INTEREST and Responsibility OHAS. H. HASWELL, JUN., March 20, Kang-chi, Chinese str., 688, R. Cassell's Illust. Rook of the Dog \$12.50. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Mr. GUSTAV NISSLE in our Fi The Portfolio, 1881-full pare Etchings... 14.00. C. Marsden, Haiphong 16th, Heibow MANAGER. CEASED on the Blst Documber last, and TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DI Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. the 21st March, 1892, Gordon Cumming's At Home in Fiji 83.90. 19th March, General -C. M. S. N. Co. NER. DESSERT and TEA SETS. GLAS BRUNO ROVER has this day been admitted LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK will be produced Col. Meadows Taylor's Story of My Life \$2.50 March 20; Albathoss, British sloop, from at Played Wake; Double Iron TA FAVORITA Hatton's The New Cevion (Sketch of POCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Mr. GEOEG NIEDERBERGER and Mr. BEDSTEAD, WARDROHES, CHEST HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. EX O. S.S. CO!'S S.S. " PATROCLUS! EMILI SALTZKORN coase to be active part-March 20, Fry, British gunboat, from Can-On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of Dramatis Personm. DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS Macdonald's Naval Hygiana FROM LIVERPOOL AND GRUENOCK ners in our Firm; but they are from this day and WASHSTAND. per cent, per Amam on the daily balance. Grey's Gospel according to Satan..... On Fixed Deposits:-interested in the same as Commanditaires. March 20, Baikal, Russian str., 713, Shiro-One large OIL PAINTING (Lot's family.) The Metal World HIPPING Orders: must be obtained from For 3-months 3 per Cent. per Annum. One Original OIL PAINTING, by Anni BEHRE & Co. koff, Manila 17th March, General .-the Undersigned not later than the 26th For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. ENGINEERING AND NAUTICAL BOOKS Saigon and Cholen, 1st January, 1882. 495 bella Carrachie. inst., for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS." Four Heads in Oil after Rembrandt Reed's Ship Owner's and Ship Moster's Handy BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. March-20, Esmeralda, British str., 395, R. NOTICE. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Two "Out for a Day's Sport" in Cil Hongkong, 21st March: 1882; CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and Reed's Local Marine Examinations. And Sundry others. MAR. ARTHUR CHART was admitted a Russell & Co. every description of Banking and Exchange One PIANO. IVI Partner in our Firm from 1st January OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY March 20, Hongkong, British steamer, 958; business transacted. Edward's American Marine Engines \$7.50. last, which will in future be carried on unde SUBSCRIPTION PRICES. J. B. Fryer, Saigon 16th March, Rice. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief Donaldson's Drawing and Rough Sketching for ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Family Tickets-Admitting 3 Persons, 6 Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be the style of FENWICK, CHART & Co. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, -Stemssen & Co. on view on and after Monday, the 20th instant RENWICK, MORRISON & Co. International Code of Signals, New Edition, \$6.00. are hereby not ified that the Cargo is being dis. Single Ticket-Admitting 1 Person, 6 America, China and Japan. March 20. Patrochus, British str., 1,650, M TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Hongkong, 4th March, 1882. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. J. M. ARMSTRONG. R: White, Liverpoof 25th Jan., General. Offices of the Corporation, KELLY & WALSH. HONGKONG. [32] of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at | Stalls for 3 Persons, 6 Nights...... 'NOTICE. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 16th March, 1882. Hongkoug, 15th February, 1882. X/E have been appointed Agents for the delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received ULEARANCES. BRICES OF ADMISSION. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, OF 20th March, 1882. ex late arrivals PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE MOMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Tokio, at this Port. Goods undelivered after the 26th March. HOUSEHOLD STORES. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Макси 20ти. 1882, will be subject to Rent. CROSSE & BLACKWELL and Moin's, Huntley THE Undersigned has received instruction Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. Haman, British str., for Hollow. & Palmer's and American Biscuits and Crackfrom G. LEMAIRE, Esq., French Consul, nels, Scotch Oat Cakes, Mackenzie's Albert Bis-Hongkong, 21st March, 1882. Decima, German str., for Takao. to Sell by Public Auction, Recognised by the International Convention of NOTICE. KELLY & WALSH'S. TO-MORROW, ouits; New Museatel Raisins and Jordan Al-30th April, 1862. monds, Dessert Fruit in Syraps, Noyean and - NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. the 22nd March, 1882, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., at h R. FREDEBICK DEBLOIS BUSH is admitted a Partner in our Firm from DEPARTURES. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000. Brandy; Stilton, Gorgonzola, Pincapple and Residence, No. 12, Arbuthuot Read. MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are Performance. Albert Cheese. Reserve Fund $\pounds 800,000$. March 20, Glenkhuin, British steamer, for THE WHOLE OF HIS this date, and Mr. GEORGE H: WHEELER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., -BRANDIES :- Courvoisiers, Exshaw's, and requested to send in their Bills of Lading is authorized to sign our name. HEAD OFFICE-14. Rue Bergere, PARIS. to the undersigned for countersignature, and mence at 9 P.M., sharp. Hennessy's. Comprising :-March 20, Amor, British steamer, for RUSSELL & Co. take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been CRETONNE COVERED DRAWIN WHISKIES :- Bourbon, Bullock Lades, AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: China, 1st Japuary, 1882. landed and stored at their risk and expense. Kinahan's L. L. and L. C. & Co.'s Special Blend. ROOM SUITE. BOMBAY. SAN PRANCIS Red Heart Rum, Square Face and Old Tom. CHAMPAGNE:—Kohnstamm, Ruinart. CLARETS:—Medec, Haut Talence, Larose. No Fire Insurance has been effected. English-made WALNUT TABLES, CEN-CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, Marseilles, TO BE LET TRE TABLE, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, Hongkong, 21st March, 1882. Ex "NATAL" PASSENGERS SHANGHAI, HANKOW, S W (in diamond) No. 7, 1 Case Perfumery, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. MELBOURNE, FOOCHOW. Nantes, Hunt's Port, L. C. & Co.'s " R." Fort, Spark-Order, from London. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT TO LET. SYDNEY **Ү**оконама. Per Arabic, str., from Liverpool, &c .- Capt. BOURBON, 213 (in diamond) Nos. 38/42, 5 Cases Paper, ling Moselle and Hock, Chartrenso, Garacoa, NOTS. DINNER. DESSERT and BREAK. TOARSEE BUNGALOW, ROBINSON ROAD J. H. Sparks, and 64 Chinese from Singapore. Maraschine, Noyeau, and Angostura, Bokers. the Daily Press of TO-DAY. Order, from Marsoilles. FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE THE BANK OF LAND. FURNITURE may be taken on valua-Per Kang chi, str., from Haiphong, &c. -Mr. Tonkin and 13 Chinese. H 51 Coils Rope, Order, from Galle. DATLY PRESS" Office. and Orange Bitters. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, Double Houghoug, 21st March, 1682. Winged WARDROBE CHEVAL GLASS STATIONERY: For Office use-Fancy Ex "IRAQUADDY," GOVERNMENT MARINE SURVEYOR. THE UNION LIBER OF LONDON. Per Hangkong, str., from Saigon. - 3 Chinese. 200 (in diamond) No. 268/97, 30 Cases Ver-Note Paper and Correspondence Cards, Letts's MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILE Messrs. C. J. HAMBRO & SON. Harbour Office. Per Esmiralda, str., from Amoy. -290 Chinese. mouth, Order, fr. m Marseilles. Diaries, Memo, and Account Books, Office TABLE and GLASS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Hongkong, 18th March, 1882. Per Baikal, str., from Manila.-Mr. John G. DE CHAMPEAUX. The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits Sundries. A Semi Grand PIANO. on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT:--Gentle-. Agent. TO LET FURNISHED. Per Patroclus, str., from Liverpool.—Mr. and Drafts and Credits on all-parts of the world, Catalogues will be issued and the whole to be men's Hosiery in Medium and Stout Morino Mrs. E. Wells and child; Mrs. Glass and child. and transacts every description of Banking Ex-Scotch Wool and Cashmore: Shirts in French FILE well known BUNGALOW with Garon view on and after Tuesday, the 21st inst. INTIMATIONS. den &c. on Mount Kellett, the property hange Business. 🛂 Print, White Oxford, and Long Cloth; Scarves, TERMS OF SALE -As customary Per Penedo, str., for Saigen.—100 Chineso. Per Amou, str., for Shanghai.—12 Chinese. F. COCHINARD. Ties, Collars, and Handkerchiefs : Fownes Chev-THE Company's Steamship J. M. ARMSTRONG. of Mr. T. C. HATLLAR, LC. Can be inspected Agent, Hongkong. rette and Cape, Driving Gloves; Braces. TONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR at any time op application to the Watchman.
Apply to Auctioneer. ATHLETIC SPORTS. Per China, str., for Swatow. -50 Chinese. 9th February, 1882. Umbrellas, Travelling Rugs and Caps, Felt. " PATROCLUS." Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. Per Khiva, str., for Shanghai. - Frem Hong. and Cork Hats in new shapes; Whitney and American Blankets; Overland, Steel, and Ladies To be held on the Cricket Ground, TRIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. koug.-Messrs. J. A. Ewing, G. M. Johannes, W Surveyor, &c., &c. PUBLIC AUCTION. 'THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1882, Dress Trunks, Portmunteaux, Valises, Boot Weston, Fergusson, J. Allen, F. W. Marshall, For Fraight or Passage, apply to Queen's Road. and F. P. Marcol. From Bombay .- Mr. and (Incorporated by Royal CHARTER). HE Undersigned has received instructions Cases, Hand Bags, &c. Commencing at 2 PM. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882 Mrs. Pestonjee. From London .- Mrs. Forgus-HORSE GEAR : - Roos Suddles, Spurs to Sell by Public Auction, Hongkong, 21st March, 1882. Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000. son and child, Mr. Strickson. Stirrups, Clothing, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c TO LET: TO-MORROW. Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned THE BUNGALOW No. 18, ELGIN STREET. Tennis Sets and Balls, Tennis Bats in Single TO DEPARTS the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Naval and Military Officers, and to Members Double, and Triple Gut, by Feltham, Jefferies Possession on 1st April. Godowns of Messrs. Musso & Co., West Point. / MILE Steamship The following passengers will depart to day RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the For account of whom it may concern. and Ayres. at 4 p.m.; per muil steamer Egngalore:-Victoria Recreation Club, who joined At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Flower and Vegetable Seeds. From Hongkong -- For Bombay -- Messrs. A 1.319 Gunny Bags Siam-RICE on or before March 1st, 1882. At 12 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum, At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent, per Annum. Sadurkha, and B. Khimjee. For London.-Misa Hougkong, 9th March, 1882. Tobaccos :- Cope's Golden Cloud, Turkish 355 Mat Bags Brown SUGAR. Johnston, Miss Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Manger Mixture, and Birdseve-Pace's Golden Bara. COMMITTEE: The REVISED TESTAMENT, handsomely TO BE LET. and native servant, Miss Nestor, Messrs, J. B. | Carrent Accounts kep blueray, and J. Humby. From Shanghai. For be learnt on application. Carrent Accounts kept on Terms which may About 2,200 piouls Yellow PEAS. Rev. F. C. STEBBING, Lieut, O. F. RUCK, R. I MIE EYRJE, VICTORIA PEAK, Furnish. For Freight or Passage, apply to, TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Venice. Mr. R. B. Foreman, For London. ed-5 Rooms, Tennis Lawn and Garden. New Novels and Annuals. GEO. O. SCOTT. J. M. ARMSTRONG. H.G. FINCHAM, Esq., New Tauchuitz Books. Apply to Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, five children Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. Capt. F. A. NEWING. D.A.C.G. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 8th March, 1882. Hon. W. M. DEANE. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. and amah, Messrs, E. A. Philips, H. A. John: Hongkong, 16th March, 1882. Capt. HOWARTH, (The Dr. CLOUTH. FOR SAIGON. Hongkong, 21st February, 1882. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. THE Steamship A. Coxon, Esq. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPAN PUBLIC AUCTION. TO BE LET. Lieut. B. F. HOLME, H. Foss, Esq. LIMITED. REPORTS: W. HYNES. Eso. With Possession on 1st June Next." "BLACKHALLS," T ANE CRAWFORD & Co., will Sell by NOTICE HE HOUSE No. 1 Albany 8 Rooms 8 ieut. J. CHARLEY, R. K. LEIGH, Eso. | will be despatched for the above Port on FRI-A and Servants' Offices, Garden and Stabling NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS Southerly and variable winds and fog to Pedra In the matter of the Estate of Camillo Lelis H. J. H. Tairr, Esq. FRIDAY, Gas and Water laid on. For Freight or Passage, apply to Branca; from Pedra Branca to port had clear DE Souza. Deceased. the 24th March, 1882, at 2 P.M., at the Resilence E. MACKEAN, Esq., OTICE is hereby given that the ELE-VENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Apply to of Liont. JAS. BREWSTER, A.H.C., No. 47, Wyn-NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors BINSTEAD & DAVIS. Honorary Secretary. dham Street. and other Persons having any CLAIMS Hongkong, 4th Feveriary, 1882. The British steamer Hongkong reports left the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. THE WHOLE OF HIS PROGRAMME. or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of Saigon on 16th March; and had heavy sea and will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hong-HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CAMILLO LELIS DE SOUZA, late of Macao, TO LET. strong N.E. monsoon from thence had moderate -kong, on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1882, at 3 -PUTTING THE SHOT -(No follow, One Comprising :breeze and hazy weather finishing with dease for Merchant, who died at Macao aforesaid on the FTHE PREMISES Nos. 45 and 47 QUEEN' hand, 7 foot run. 16 lb, Shot. O'CLOCK, for the purpose of receiving the Re CRETONNE COVERED CHAIR to port .- Arrived at Hongkong 1 30 p.m.; passage 13th day of January, 1882, intestate and Letters ROAD CENTRAL, lately in occupation of port of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881. 2.—Long Jump.—(Winners of Prizes at pro-AND MELBOURNE. COUCHES, CENTRE and CARD TABLES of Administration of whose personal Estate Messrs. Driscoll & Co. and E. Cassumbhox vious meetings to be penalised 6 inches? ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, WINDOW were duly granted to Pompilio Simeao DA adjoining Messrs. MACEWBN, FRICKEL & Co.'s. The TRANSFER BOOK will be closed from 3. -100 YARDS FLAT RACE. - (Winners at pre-The British steamer Arabic reports left Liver-CURTAINS, DINING TABLE, SIDE Immediate Possession. Roza, of Canton, in the Empire of China, Mervious meetings to be penalised 2 yards), he 16th to 24th March, both days included. BOARD, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE pool on 4th Feb., arrived at Port Said on 15th, 4.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—(Win- | THE Steamship cantile Assistant, the Great Nephew of the said By Order of the Board. ICE CHEST, CARVED BEDSTEAD p.m. Sailed from Suez 21st, 6 a.m., arrived deceased, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong LINSTEAD & DAVIS. D_MCLAURIN. ners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 WARDROBES, Fortable Campbor Wood at Singapore 10th March, 6 p.m. Sailed from Hongkong, 1st November, 1881. in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 13th day of Acting Secretary. DRESSING TABLE, Lady's DESK, Singapore 13th, I a.m., arrived at Hongkong [472 5.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE -- (Winners at R. R. Brown, Commander, will be despatched as February, 1882 are hereby required to send in Hongkong, 10th March, 1882. MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, TOILET 20th, 6 a.m.; detained 28 hours outside by fog. A BANITE GODOWNS TO LET. Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Deprevious meetings to be penalised 5 yards). GLASSES, BAGATELLE TABLE. .-Boys' FLAT RACE, 200 YARDS.-Open to Four r.M., instead of as previously notified. mands to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. European Schools for boys under 15 years of YOKOHAMA SHIPPIMG. day of March, 1882. Apply to For Freight or Passage, apply to TERMS -- As customary Messrs SHARP & Co. And Notice is hereby also given that at the February- ARRIVALS. IN LIQUIDATION. Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. 26. Plats, French bark, from Newcastle. expiration of the said last mentioned day, the Hongkoug, 7th March, 1882. .-High Jump.-(Winners at previous meet-Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE enid l'ompilio Simeao da Roza will proceed 26. Kokonoye Maru, Jap. str., from Hakodate. ings to be penalised 2 inches). TO LET. to distribute the Assets of the said CAMILLO 27, Wakanoum Maru, Jan str., from Kobs. PUBLIC AUCTION: YEAR 1881. 8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE. FFICES, in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD 27, Sumida Maru, Jap. str., from Hungkong. LELIS DE SOUZA amongst the Parties enti-9.—Tug of War.—(Trial Heats). R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are 27, Euphrates, British str., from London. tled thereto, having regard to the Claims of 10.-VETERANS' FLAT RACE.-120 Yards which notice shall then have been given, and requested to furnish-the Undersigned with 27, Kersaint, French corvette, from H'kong. (Handicap):-Open to all of 30 years old and DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. sell by Public Auction, on a List of their Contributions for the year endthat the said Pompilio Simeao DA Roza will 23, Grandee, Amr. ship, from New York. upwards. Winners of open events at this will leave for the above place at THREE P.M., on ring 31st December, 1881, in order that the Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. meeting to be penalised 5 yards for each win. TUESDAY, the 28th instant. 28, Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe. not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof distribution of the Profits reserved for Contriso distributed to any person of whose claim the he 31st March, 1882, at 2.30 o'Clock P.M., 11.-300 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap) .-A. McIVER TO LET. said Pompilio Simead Da Roza has not had 1. Richmond, Amr. frigate, from Pausms. butors may be arranged. Returns not rendered Handicap to be declared after the quarter at the Premises. DOOMS in Club CHAMBERS. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD prior to April 15th next will be adjusted by the mile Flat Race. . Toyoshima Mara, Jap. str., from Hakodate notice at the time of the distribution. Hongkong, 21st March, 1882 Dated this 1st day of March, 1882. Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be , Tamoura Mare, Jap. str., from Hackingho. 12.- OBSTACLE RACE. $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{Y}$ subsequently admitted. Situate in Bonham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong. 13.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—(Winner of 1st SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, , Miroshima Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai. F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, Liquidators. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 2. Hiogo Mara, Jap. str., from Kobe. . Comprising:-Solicitors. Prize at one meeting to be penalised 10 Mongkong, 1st February, 1882. 2, Naniwa Mara, Jap. str., from Hakodate. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate Supreme Court House, yards; at two meetings to be penalised 150 lying and being at Victoria, in the Island Canton Insurance Office, 1881. 2. Shario Maru, Jap. str., from Yokkaichi. CONGRONG WHARF & GODOWNS MARITIMES. 3, Sunda, British str., from Hongkong. of Hongkong, abutting on the North side Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. 4.—Consolation, 120 Yards Flat Race. thereof on Bonham Strand, and measuring February DEPARTURES. Open to all competitors who have not won a NOTICE. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate 25, Metapedia, British str., for Kobe. thereon Il feet on the South side thereof HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Rates, in First-class Godowns. 27, Devonshire, British ste, for S. Francisco. THE Company's Steamship 15.—International Tug of War.—Eight ou a portion of Marine Lot No. 140, and In the matter of the estate of ELIAS DAVID COMPANY, LIMITED. measuring thereon Il feet on the East side 28, Jane Sprott, British bark, for Kobe. men a side. All to be pulled over, Nation-Sassoon, late of Bombay, Merchant, Entire GODOWNS to be LET. thereof partly on Section A and partly on other portion of the said Lot and measuring "Saghalien," NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: ality to be decided by that of the father. MEYER & Co. 1; H.M.S. Encounter, for Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are N.B.—Entries to be sent in in writing to the , Genkai Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. SHANGHAI thereon 25 feet and 16 feet 6 inches res. OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors Honorary Secretary, H.C.A.A.S., Hongkong | shortly after her arrival from Europe. requested to send in a Statement of Busi-2, Wakanoura Maru, Jap. str., for Kobo. pectively and on the West eide thereof on and other Persons baving any CLAIMS TO LET. ness contributed during the Half Year ended Club. Entries close at 6 P.M. on Monday, the 2. Kokonoye Murn; Jap. str., for Hakodate. other portion of the said Lot and measuror DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of ODOWNS and STORAGE, Central, Wa. December 31st, 1881, on or before March 31st, 20th March, 1882-ELIAS DAVID SASSOON, late of Bombay. 3, Takuchibo Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. ing thereon 38 feet be the said measure-Also, 6 Small GRANITE GODOWNS at ments respectively little more or less which on which date the Accounts will be closed. Merchant, deceased, who died at Bombay afore-Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. , Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki said on the 22nd day of March, 1880, and whose 'said Piece or Parcel of GROUND is re-By Order of the Board of Directors; 4, Volga, Franch str., for Hongkoug. Basement of Temperance Hall. Will was duly proved in the Sapreme Court of gistered in the Land Office as Section B of COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S New American NOTICE. R. COOKE SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. Longbo g in its Probate Jurisdiction on the Acting Secretary. Marine Lot No. 140, with the messuage or RIPLE RANGE VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG Hongkong, 16th September, 1881. 13th day of March, 1812, by MEYER ELIAS Hongkong, 1st March, 1882. is now open at the United Club, Staunton tenement thereon being number 36, in (Corrected to Date). Sassoon as attorney for JACOB ELIAS SAS-MARITIMES Bonham Strand, as the same, Piece or Street, opposite the Union Church, where in-Tebe.....Sept. 17 SOON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and SASSOON Parcel of GROUND and PREMISES are IN THE SUPREME COURT OFstructions are free of charge. Livingston Hamburg Nov. JACOB DAVID the Executors named in the said Bell Targets !! Flying and Stationary Birds held under a Crown Least of the whole of HONGKONG. that disappear when hit!!!
ENGLISH and AMERICAN SPORTING / HE Company's Steamship the said Marine Lot No. 140, dated the 18th IN BANKRUPTCY. June, 1862, for the residue of a term of 981 ARMY CONTRACTS-1882-83. "MENZALEH." years at the apportioned yearly rent of \$12 ATOTICE.-LOWCHUN, of Victoria, in the Trait d'Union St. Malo Nev. 7 Road, Victoria, Hongkon , or to Messrs. BEE. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m. to all Commandant Homery, will be despatched for and subject to the covenants and conditions Colony of Hongkong, Draper, No. 21 in the said lease reserved and contained so EALED TENDERS in Duplicate, will be YOKOHAMA respectable members of the community. Jorvois Street, having been adjudged Bankrupt received at the Commissarint Office, until Brambletye Cardiff Nov. 12 Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 15th Baikal Nov. 13 day of June, 1882 fur as they relate to the said Premises. Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. under a Fetition for adjudication of Bankruptcy Also all that Piece or Percel of GROUND Noon, TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, for Mail from Europe. filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the Rook Terrace..... Newport....... Dec. 5 | And Notice is hereby also given that, at the situate lying and being at Victoria, in the the following Supplies and Services. lat day of March, 1882, is hereby required to aur-Cores......LondonDec. 13 expiration of the last mentioned day the said Aydon Forest......Hamburg.......Dec. 24 MEXER ELIAS SASSOON will proceed to dis-Provisions, Fuel and Light, &c., for Army Island of Hongkong, abutting on the North render himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYE, Supplies, Hospital Supplies. THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER side thereof on Bonham Strand and measur-Hougkong, 20th March, 1882 Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the Seavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and Lighttribute the Assets of the said Estate amongst OF COMMERCE. ing thereon 30 feet 5 incles, on the South First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the ng Exterior Oil Lamps. side thereof on other portion of the said NOTICE. said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882, Valencia Liverpool Jan. 15 the Claims of which the said MEXER ELIAS THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Washing Barrack and Hospital Bedding and Marine Lot No. 140, and measuring thereon at ELEVEN OF THE CLOCK in the forences pre-OF MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG TAR. MOLEDINA VEERJEE is autho-Mei-foo London Jan. 17 Sassoon or the said Messrs. Berreton and 30 feet on the East side thereof on other cisely at the Office of the Registrar of the said Nore Liverpool Jan. 18 WOTTON shall then have had notice and that GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be Purchase of sound empty Porter Hogsheads. portion of the said Lot and measuring held at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the my name from this day. the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON will not be thereon 117 feet 9 inches and on the West Forms of Tender and Further Particulars can The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, Clears Castle. ... London Jan. 27 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so disbe obtained at the Commissariat Office. side thereof on Marine Lot No. 175, and is the Official Assignee and Mesers. Stephens & Holmes are the Solicitors in the Bankraptcy. Lanarksbire PenarthJan., 27 The Secretary of State for War does not bind By Order, Hongkong, 21st March, 1882. tributed to any Porson of whose Claim he shall measuring thereon 108 feet 6 inches be the Goo. Watson Sunderland Jan. 28 said measurements respectively little more or less which said Piece or Parcel of not have had notice at the time of distribution. imself to accept the lowest or any Tendor. A Public Sitting will, hereafter be appointed Benalder Greenock A. MEYER, A.C.O., Secretary. Dated this 15th day of March, 1882. by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. Letnan London ... Dist. Commissary General. BRERETON & WOTTON, GROUND is registered in the Land Office his last examination and to make application for Belted Will..... London Commissariat Office. Folioitors, &c., na Section C of Marine Lot No. 140, with his discharge of which Sitting notice will be MISSING. Glenorchy London Feb. Hongkong, 9th March, 1882 29, Queen's Road, the messuages or tenements thereon being given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.
At the First Meeting of Creditors the Regis. . TRANSFER of 20 SHARES, Nos. Hongkong. numbers 36A and 36B m Bonham Strand, Company. A 4,385 to 4,404 in the CHINA SUGAR as the said last mentioned Piece or Parcel AUCTION SALES TO-DAY. By Order of the Directors, trar will receive the Proofs of Debts of the Creof GROUND and PREMISES are held REFINING COMPANY, Limited, (of Hongditors and the Creditors who shall have proved OMPETENT SURGEONS for Steamers kong) is MISSING. The Instrument is supposed under the said Crown Leass of the 18th J. M. ARMSTRONG. their debts respectively or the majority in value ond Sailing Ships hence to Victoria, Port- to have been executed at or about the end of the June, 1862, for the residue of the said term of the said Creditors are hereby directed to Household Furniture, &c. Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. year 1878. Any person finding or having in of 981 years at the apportioned yearly rent land, and San Francisco. choose at such meeting an Assigned or Assigneds CEALED TENDERS will be received At 2 P.M. possession the missing document, or having any of \$62 and subject to the covenants and For Particulars, apply to the Un ersigned on or before Noon of of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be call RUSSELL & C& knowledge of it, is requested to forward the same conditions in the said lesse reserved and ANTED FOR SHANGHAI -An experi-THURSDAY, the lith proxime, for the supply ed the Creditor's Assignee or Assignees. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-[383] to, or to communicate with, the undersigned. contained so far as they relate to the said Hongkong, 23rd February, 1882. onced Pontucuese BOOK KEEPER. Dated this 11th day of March, 1882. of 1,600 tons of TAKASIM & COAL, deliver-ANCE COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION.) Notice is also given that if at the expiration Premises. Apply by letter, stating previous services, to able at the Naval Coal. Depot, Kowloon, in STEPHENS & HOLMES. For Further Particulars of the Property and two months from the date hereof the above accordance with the conditions on the printed Bolicitors in the Matter. document be not forthcoming, another Transfer Conditions of Sale, amply to Care of Daily Pross Office. Tender which can be obtained on application to BRERETON & WOTTON HE Undersigned has all kinds of House

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At Hof (Bavaria), on the 17th March, the wife of H. C. ERDMANN, of a daughter. On the 19th instant, at Murray Barracks: the of B. C. T. GRAY, of a daughter.

H. Z. Just, of a son. On the 28th January, 1882, at her residence. Vanclux. Hobart, Tasmania, MARY MITCHELL, aged beloved wife of F. W. Mitchell, Esq., late Postmaster-

Charles Francis Caldwell.

Hongkong, March 21st, 1882.

THE continued decline in the demand for low | comber; 1881, inclusive." From the latter it priced Black Ten from China in the English appears that there were 8,203 cases last year market ought to engage the serious attention of defendants being 10,009 last year, and 15,444 of the Chinese growers. Carelessness in in 1872. From this it might be inferred, in growth and preparation and heavy taxation are the main causes which have led to this the decade. But reference to the number result, though naturally the competition of Indian leaf would in any case have had some state of things, for while in 1872 the number effect. Messrs. Little and Co., of Shanghai, of sprious offences was only 1,394, in 1881 The man went into the house in an intoxicatin their annual review of the Tea Market, refer to this question in the following terms: The figures given under the head of "no "That the quality of the ten produce of China pass or light" account for over two thousand of this difference, nuisances for over five hundred. " has been steadily deteriorating throughout a " series of years is a fact as generally acknow- mainder. " ledged as it is lamontable. Heavy taxation "and the lowering of value, attendant on "the increased competition from India, have mish Foley, P.C. No. 1, having completed 20 "resulted in a struggle for price on the part | years or service, to the part | years or service, to the part | Isle to enjoy a well-carned retirement upon his "of the growers and packers; a struggle pension. For a long time he has stood P.C. No. "which is steadily defeating its own object. I in the force, and has been in the colony about " leading, as it is, to the partial abandon-"ment of China tea in countries which "have hitherto been its best customers." Farther on Messrs, LITTLE say that the shipper is being compelled to stand by and for their old friend. It was decided that the not purchase at all in the case of Shuntam produce, which "after steadily declining in "the London market from ten pence per lb. purse bearing the fellowing inscription :-"in the beginning of 1880 to five pence in "1882, has now reached a point where its "A token of respect from his brother constables as "value does not cover freight, duty, and 21st March, 1882." "packing charges." It appears that med- The presentation was made in the Billian ium teas are "taking the place of common, Room at the Police Barracks, in the presence of it found a quantity, of prepared opinm, opinm "showing corresponding losses to the pro- who wished him a pleasant voyage and future ducore and fine teas, though eagerly cought happiness.

for are prevented by the competition of "Indian from commanding the proportionate "advance they once realised." Altogether the prospect, as detailed by the eminent Shanghai firm, is not a cheerful one for the future of the China tea trade. Chineso tens seem to have quite as much to fear from the competition of Indian toad, as Indian opium has from the competition of Chinese drug. Year by year the consumption of Indian tes in England increases, and pari passie that of Chinese leaf is on the decline. The deliveries of China tea from the 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1881, amounted to 152,559,000 during 1881 amounted to 48,862,000 lbs. or five million pounds more than in 1880, and nearly thirteen millions in excess of the import of 1879. These figures speak for themselves, and should be sufficient warning to Chinese producers to attend to the improvement of their great staple, which has for years been decaying, owing to worn-out

RESIDENTS has been increased by upwards of stock and negligent cultivation. The Indian 100 names, and gives reference to over 2,000 tea grower is not the only competitor China has to reckon on in the future. Ceylon is entering the field with a constantly in- with costs. creasing production, the outturn for the current year being expected to reach 500,000 lbs British North Borneo will also, at no distant date, probably become a tea-growing country, and in various parts of the world experiments are being made—notably in America—with a view to form tea plantations. The Japan teas are less heavily taxed than the China teas. and as the Jupanese have lately taken to the manufacture of Black Tea, the Chinese have another competitor to face. It is high time 10 days, for a like offence on the same day, that the Chinese Government paid some attention to the position of this product in the export market, and relieved it of the load of taxation in the shape of lekin and export dues by which it is handicapped. It seems very is published in Two Forms-Complete at \$5; or | much as though the Chinese were likely to with the List of Residents, Port Descriptions | wake up when it is too late: it will be like and Directories, Plan of Victoria, Code of Sig. shutting the stable door when the steed is gone, to remove the oppressive imposts when Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily the Indian and Cingalese teas have got a

> The Danish steamer Fyen went to the Kowloon Dook yesterday.

We are informed by the Agents (Mosses Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the steamer Glenorchy, from London, left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Lemaire, French Consul at this port, has been appointed to be Consul General for France in India, and will shortly leave for Calcutta.

talian Opera Company give their fourth performance of the season this evening, when "La a month-Favorita" will be placed upon the boards.

The Spanish Government are augmenting their fleet in the Philippines. Two more cruisers, the ables, value 20 cents, on the 19th instant. Gravina and the Velasco, left Perrol for Manila in January last, and may shortly be looked for in the Philipppines.

Yesterday morning the Japanese Consal, Mr.

Taro Ando, paid a visit to the Japanese corrette Tsukuba, and on leaving received the customary salute. Later on Admiral Willes also visited th patented SONTENENTE PIANOS with the | ship and was also saluted in the usual manner. We were in error yesterday in speaking of the

> men, as a Portuguese. It appears that be is an In his trousers' pocket were six dollars in notes Eurasian; his father was either English or Ame. besides other money, and the defendant knew he We are informed that His Excollency the Ad-

> ministrator received a telegram yesterday from Singapore announcing that the Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G., is a passenger by the Message-Maritimes ateamer Saghalien, due here on or | was gone with the exception of one ten-cent piece. about the 28th inst.

> will take place at the Garrison Parade Ground at room the complainant was sleeping in. The half-past nine o'clock this morning by the Lieut. prisoner was there also. When witness lay General Commanding. That portion of Queen's down-there-was a locker between him and the Road between the City Hall and the Marray complainant's bed which prevented him from Barracks will in consequence be closed to traffic seeing complainant, but he saw the defendant during the parade.

> Belilios is not forgetful of the interests of prisoner taking money out of Anderson's pocket. Hongkong although away from us on a holiday. Just then someone came in and the prisoner Having heard at Singapore that North Borneo | moved quickly from the bed. (Sabah) is likely to be a source of wealth to merchants and others of Hongkong, he has ship Importer, said he lived at present at arranged for a special correspondent to proceed the Sailora' Home, and on Sunday at about to Sandakan and make reports from time to time. 1.30-p.m. he had occasion to go into the room

The British steamer Arabic, Captain Pearne, R.N.R., which arrived here vesterday, is a new steamer and this is her first voyage to the East. We have already given a description of this noble 28 steamer, which belongs to the White Star Company and has come out to China to take the place of the Gaelic watthe Occidental and Oriental S. N. Company's line to San Francisco. She will shortly be followed by the Coptic, a sister thip, which will relieve the Belgic on the same line.

On Sunday afternoon there was a very narrow escape from another fire in this colony. Shortly At 14, Albany Road, on the 12th March, the wife of | before four o'clock some wood piled at the back 490 of the Lin Fit chandler's shop near, the Central Market was found to be on fire. For a short | ledge the prisoner had money in his possession time there was very grave fear as to the result, as the wood was stacked on the same premises with [489] oil, samshu, candles, &c. Fortunately it was General, Hongkong. [489] oil, samsau, cannies, atc. Fortunavoly in was At Adolaide, South Australia, on the 4th January, discovered just in time, and many willing hands [497] got to work and avoided what might have been a erious catestrophe. Very good service was rendered by a Government extinctour."

> In the Government Gazette of Saturday a return is published of the number of cases brought before the courts during the year 1881, and "an abstract of cases brought under cognizance at the Police Magistrates' Court during a period of ten years, from 1st January, 1872, to 31st Dethe absence of other figures, that there had been a marked diminution in crime during of cases brought under the notice of the hand, numbered 8.956 in 1872 and 4,367 in 1881;

By the O. S. S. Company's steamer Agomemnon a familiar face leaves the colony to-day. Jere years of service, is now going home to Erin's 27 years. Old Jerry, as he was familiarly termed by those who knew him intimately, was greatly liked by every member of the force, and when the time of his leaving became known, members of the force and other friends subscribed together to provide some little token of their regard presentation should take the form of a pursu of gold and accordingly yesterday afternoon Jerry was gone. was presented with a purse of sovereigns, th

" Hongkong Police Force

many constables and friends, by Sergeant Hagarty, dross, a pair of scales, and a brass opium beiler.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE BORNEO CHARTER. The House of Commons negatived the motion condemning the Borneo Charter. Mr. Gladatone accepted the responsibility incurred and disavowed a policy of annexation.

LAW NOTICES. SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN VICE ADMIRALTY (at 11 a.m.) - In rolling Wong. Choose Hoi junk v. the steamer China.

-SUPREME COURT 19th March. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

LI CHIK SAM V. TSOI TSUN, \$302.76. This was a suit to recover \$302.76 for medica mills said to be left for sale with the defendant. Mr. Mossop appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Wolton for the defendant. After the case had been fully heard, Mr. Wotton

submitted that the plaintiff should be non-suited, His Lordship said be must non-suit the plain-

> POLICE COURT. 20th March.

BEFORE DR F. STEWART. DAMAGING TREES.

married woman, was fined \$2, or

James Sands, and Cornelius McErcy, privates

with having been drunk and damaging property The defendants went into the National Hotel

by the back, breaking open the back gates to effect an entrance, and refused to go away when Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$128 per

HELPLESSLY DRUNK. able in Queen's road Control, on the 18th inst., Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-3 per cent prom. and he was fixed 25 cents. BREACH OF RECOGNISANCE.

on a charge of neglecting to appear before D Stewart on a charge of hawking without license, on the 17th instant. The man was charged with having been hawk ing starch without a license on the 15th inst. and the case was remanded to the 17th the defendant being allowed out on his own recognisance of \$10. He failed to appear on the 17th

Mak Yau, hawker, was brought up in custody,

instant and a warrant was issued for his appra-We would draw attention to the fact that the The recognisance was ordered to be estreated or in default the defendant to be committed for

> THEFT OF VEGETABLES. Chan Sing, hawker, was sentenced to 14 days imprisonment for having stolen a basket of veget-BEFORE BOTH MAGISTRATES.

BOBBERY BY A BEAMAN. James Howard, an unemployed seaman, was charged with having stolen \$6 from the person of Alexander Anderson, a seamon, on the 19th inst Oneida, and was at present residing at the Sailors' Home. On Sanday he was out walking with the defendant who was also residing at the Sailors' lad Spencer, charged with being the author of Home, and when they returned, he went upstairs, the forged chits presented to Rougkong trades. and lay down upon his bed with his clothes on. (complainant) paid some bills when he was out with him. He was somewhat the worse for drink, but he knew what he was about. He went to sleep, and was awoke at four o'clock. He at once felt in his pockets, and found all his money

Henry Garstin, a seaman living at present the Sailors' Homes, said that on Sunday at about A general inspection of the troops in garrison | 1.30 p.m. he was lying on his bed-in the same go towards Anderson, and soon afterwards heard money rattle at the latter's bed. He raised We learn with pleasure that the Hon. E. R. | himself up to see what it was, and then saw the

William Blood, a seaman of the American where Anderson was sleeping. As he entered he noticed the prisoner start anddenly from the beside Anderson's bed, and put something in his pocket. The prisoner had not heard him coming until he was in the room, as his feet were

P.C. John Prior arrested the prisoner, and on searching him at the Police Station, he found n his pockets a \$5 note and some small change. The man said he had received the \$5 note by the exchange of four \$1 notes and a silver dollar at the Welcomo Tavorn, which witness had ascertained was the case.

The defendant called Peter Joyce, seaman c the steamer Clenelg, and John Cauchi, an unemployed seamen, who stated that to their know--previous to this occurrence. The defendant denied the theft, but he was

tackle of a ship.

Kwan Wong, an old offender, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing a silk umbrolla, value \$1.50, on the 18th instant. A Chinaman named Chan Chung was riding in a jinricksha along Queen's road, and he had an umbrella with him; the defendant come

away, and handed it over to another man. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. DRUNKENNESS.

behind the vehicle and snatched the umbrells

William Augus, a Scotch seaman belonging to the American ship Oncida, was charged with having been drunk and assulting Emil Manson, police during the same years discloses a different barman at the Hamburg Tavern, on the 19th

ed condition and made a disturbance. barman ordering him ont, he wanted him to "the gaol." Having referred to deportation, the sensibilities of right-thinking men, and come out and fight, and as he did not do so, he re-entered the house with a brick in one hand and a knife in the other. He made for Manson and drunkenness for the greater part of the re- but the latter cleared out and brought in a Fined \$5, or in default 14 days.

DISORDERLY SEAMEN. Matchon, seemen of the German barque Orient, were charged with having created a disturbance in the house of Chan Ayon, a cook, on Sunday last. however, crime has not been reduced, but THE RIGHT OF RESIDENCE IN THE The complainant keeps an eating house in Queen's road, and the defendants went there add had some refreshments. They were going out rate, notwithstanding the locking up of without paying, when the complainant asked for the money. The first defendant gaid he ne ran out almost directly siterwords. The defendants said that when they wished to

pay for their refreshments they found their money Each defendant was ordered to pay the complainant 50 cents.

retailed prepared opinm without a permit from the Opium Farmer, on the 18th instant. Acting P.S. James Smith went to the defendant's house in Jardine's Bazaar and on searching. Defendant was fined \$25, or in default six weeks'

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 20th March. Sales of Patns at \$500, and of Benares at \$580 the stocks of the former given at 1,300 cheets. and of the latter at 1,100 chests. New Malwa quoted at \$640, and Old at \$700; with allowance to over two catties.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on domand. 3/8 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/8; Bank Bills, at 4 mouths' sight 3/9 Credits, at 4 months sight ... 3/91 Documentary Bills, at 4 months Bank Bills, on demand. Credits, at 4 months sight 4.80 ON BOMBAY. -Bank, 3 days' sight 2201 ON CALCUTTA. -Bank, 3 days' sight 2201 On Shanghal.—

On Löndon.—

Banks have been done at 114 per cent. premium for end of the mouth. Docks, are offered at 53 per sent, premium for cash without finding Suyers. A few Chinese Insurances have been placed at \$265 per share. In other stocks there is nothing doing. Hongkong and Shonghal Black Shares-114 per Union Insurance Socially of Canton 31:600 pe

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-S1,600 per share. North China Insurance-Tls, 1,175 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 885 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$265 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 14

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$85 per share. longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$288 default seven days, for having damaged-trees on Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-53 per cent. premium. Lam Asan, coal coolie, was fined \$3, or in default stongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares-\$231 per share premium.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 1289 119 of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, were charged Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$107 per at the National Hotel to the extent of \$5, on the China Sugar Radining Company, Limited-\$166 per suare ex dividend. Chiua Sugar Retining Company (Debantares) 3 per cont. premium.

share ex dividend They were fined \$2 each for disorderly conduct, | Hongkong and China Eskery Company, Limited ---\$55 per share. hinese Imperial Loan of 1874—£109 Nominal. Peter Joyce, an unemployed English seamon, Chinese Imperial Laun of 1877-£107 Nominal. pleaded guilty to having been drunk and incap. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—2 per cent prem.

> CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from Mosers. STEIL & LAMER'S Freight Circular :-American bark NELLIE M. SLADE, 561 tons, to

> New York, private terms. German steamer BELLONA, 780 tons, Nagasak to Channel for orders, £3 5s. 6d. per ton of German steamer DECIMA, 1.251 tons, Takao to Sydney, private terms.

British steamer NELSON, 897 tons, Takao to Melbourne, private terms. Gortnan bark Parino, 433 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong wif Newchwang, 60 cents per picul, 40 lay days. German bark Erner, 356 tons. Taken to Yoko hama, 30 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

German bark FERDINAND, 416 tons, Newshwang and back, 35 cents per picul, 20 lay days. German schooner HECHT, 358 tons, Iloilo and British steamer PEFNAMBUCO, 645 tons, Saigon and as carrion flock to the carcase so the next made arrangements with some junks lantern in his hand, for provisions, with whom back, \$2,300 in full, 25 lay days. to Hengkong, 22 cents per picul. German steamer ATALANTA, 787 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 22 cents per picul.

ritish steamer GEELONG, 1,139 tohs, Saigor British steamer GLENFRUIN, 1,936 tons, Saigon overrate the importance of the situation. In authorities informed him that, though the that the dog turned round, and barked at British steamer Altonower, 1,671 tons, Saigon indigenous criminal population. The proper goods inland under transit pass, the inter- and saw a Chinaman creeping on tin-toe up to Hongkong, 18 cents per pical. to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul. British steamer CARNARYONSHIRE, 1,190 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul. Danish steemer Volmer, 9 9 tons, Saigon to

Hongkong, 23 cents per picul. British steamer PENEDO, 652 tone, Saigon to Hongkong, 24 conts per picul. British steamer Fleurs Castle, 1.622 tons, prevention of crime it is bound also to Saigon to Hongkong, 22 cents per picul. Danish steamer Asia, 880 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, \$5,750 in full. iritish steamer PER VAMBUCO, 645 tens, Saigon

to Hongkong (after completion of present voyago), 25 cente per picul. british steamer BLECKHALLS, 723 tons, to Sai gon and back (two trips), 25 cents per pioul, Saigon to Hongkong (recharter), 26 cents

British steamer Hongkong, 958 tons. Saigon to Hongkong, 24 cents per pioul.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

GOVERNOR HENNESSY'S POLICY I DEALING WITH CRIME.

We have already referred to the alarming ncrease in serious crime, no less than 66 per branding, and flogging, the Governor went it would only be under the most press-John Owen, John Shepherd, and Marins "cause they are kept there. But the num. "petting", criminals will have to be aban-"ber of admissions is reduced as you reduce doued. "crime." Unfortunately for His Excellency.

has gone on increasing at a most startling

to in order to keep down the number of prisoners in gaol, it is certain that ho was successful not only in doing that but also in keeping down crime. John Pope Hennessy's policy, on other hand, has not only increased increased crime. His policy has now had five years of trial, and it has proved an entire failure. To attempt to stop the influx of prisoners by the means now adthe efficiency of our Police Force than the British Government, when negotiating

referred to the flogging and branding of rights enjoyed by subjects of the Czar. criminals, the hon gentleman went on:-

nals is therefore not necessarily the same as cities "compels them to forbid the natives that of a Government which has to deal with the latter case the Government cannot cast | gested that the merchant should sell his goods | closer; then uttering a sudden exclamation, in a them out; while taking measures for the from the boat, knowing this to be imprac- moment he simed a heavy blow at Hanson's endeavour to reform the criminals, and, to within some miles for want of water. In des. and having a heavy, "Penang lawyer" in his use Mr. Johnson's words, ameliorate the pair, and fearing loss by damage to his goods, hand, he struck at the Chinaman at the same condition of the class from which they the merchant took steps to hire a hong, more the hand from the Chinaman at the same condition of the class from which they the merchant took steps to bire a nong, upon the head from the Chinaman's oudgel, and spring. In Hongkong no such duty belongs which he experienced no difficulty in doing, but the bough being somewhat decayed, broke at to the Government. The criminals are the mandarins, though not daring to interfere each stroke, and after the second blow became aliens, coming from the territory of another with him directly, proceeded to Boycot him by useless. Hanson struck away very effectively nation, and the Government is justified in proclaiming it illegal for anyone to purchase meanwhile with his Penang lawyor, and at the using any means to keep them out of the his goods. The officials are naturally opposed third blow brought the man on to his knees; but colony, just as a country is justified in to the residence of foreigners inland because the stick at that time flew out of his hand. The using any means to repel invasion. Brand- the various illegal squeezes now levied upon man seized him by his coat, and Hanson at the ing and Hogging are repugnant to the foreign goods and also upon produce for two struggled violently together, and the Sersensibilities of civilized men, but the law of export would come to an end. Abundant necessity may nevertheless compol their adoption. At a meeting of the Council on June 14th, Mr. Jonnson said :- " Although "I hold that every community, by the primary law of self-preservation, possesses an undoubted right to inflict any punishment which is proved to be deterrent

"those who advocate a system of number

sical pain upon the criminal, or which tends to harden offenders in their evil courses, merchants :are bound to show that their system is successful, that crime is diminished by it, and them." The hon: gentleman then went on to condemn the Branding and Flogging Ordinance—which he said had not answered the expectations of its author-and expressed his approved of its abrogation. now levied on cortificated imports after reaching their they might have been mardered. Hanson was We accupt the position that the onus of destination, and on experie from the interior, although cent., which has been the result of Sir John proof is cast upon those who advocate the uncertificated goods are said to be exempted. money found on him was ordered to be given to Pope Hennessy's administration. This policy towards criminals pursued before the the district given in the outward pass, when the prothe complainant.

There was a previous conviction recorded accommodation and the method of dealagainst the prisoner of maliciously damaging the ing with such of the criminals as are convicted. At a meeting of the Legislative the proof required. The Branding and only. Council on the 24th June, the Hon. F. Flogging Ordinance, as a part of the Council on the 24th June, the Hon. F. Flogging Ordinance, as a part of the briefly endorsed on the passes.

B. Johnson expressed the opinion that general provisions with regard to peace 7: Liberty to hire hours inland for the storage of whom he took the stone. Hanson was then un-"our system of penal legislation was on its and good order, so far answered the certificated imports or produce. "trial," and asked what the daily average expectations of its author as to prevent We think the British Minister should take number of prisoners in the gaol was. This the increase of crime, while its abrogation, up the question, as its importance upon question, a very simple one to answer, was and the adoption of more lenient system the extension of foreign trade with China evaded in a most unjustifiable manner, but generally, have been followed by an un-cannot be easily over-estimated. Such a His Excellency the Governor, keeping the precedented increase in the number of concession, or rather the full recognition of figures carefully out of view, thus endoa. serious offences. True the Act was only a right granted to one nation to subjects of voured to make out his case :- "Sir Richard formally repealed last vear, but it had all the Treaty Powers, would prove of in-"Machonnell adopted the expedient of dis- practically been suspended since soon after finitely greater value than the opening of charging prisoners from gaol after serving the arrival of Sir Joun Pope Hennessy, additional ports, and would benefit the one-third, one-fourth, one-fifth, or even The re-enactment of the Ordinance, now Chinese equally with foreigners. one-twentieth of their sentence. By that that it has been repealed, would be sauc-"means he no doubt decreased the daily tioned with reluctance, either by the "average number of prisoners, but he in community or the home Government. As oressed the total number of admissions to before remarked, flogging is repugnant to

on:-"But if we take these old offenders and ing necessity that we could advocate its "have them subjected to the severe punish- re-imposition, but the Government have to "ment the Supreme Court has the power of face a serious and difficult problem in con-"giving, they are locked up in prison, which sidering how they can stem the increase of of course increases the daily average, be- crime without it. Certainly the system of

INTERIOR OF CHINA.

the same heading a similar result is reside in the interior of China for the pur-In 1875 the average number of prisoners British traders by implication, founding his Inniskillings again took the field, but things in its profit over that of last year, but confined in Victoria Gaol on the last day of argument upon the three italicised words in began to look dark for them, as Lieutenants owing to the additional charge for interest on

each week of the year was 365. Last year the following passage from the article in ques. Charley and Young and Corporal Hatchinson this number had increased to 561, the in- tion: British subjects, whether at the ports crease being 53.97 per cent. The Governor " or other places, desiring to build or open has throughout advocated the establishment "houses, warehouses, churches, hospitals, of a Gaol on Stoneculter's Island, and it would "or burial grounds, shall make their agreeseem that his policy has been eminently "ment for the land or buildings they require the field. Several 2, 3, and 5 hits by Scott adapted to the filling of any number of such | "at the rates prevailing among the people institutions. Whatever "expedients" Sir "equitably, without exaction on either side." RICHARD MACDONNELL may have resorted Sir Thomas Wade has explained that these words-"or other places" were inserted in the article "to meet and overcome the ob-"jections raised by the Chinese, prior to "the date of the Tientsin Treaty, to foreign- share of praise. Appended is the score :the !! era residing beyond the limits of the porta

"of entry." "This," the British Minister. number of prisoners in gaol, but has also goes on to say, "is the history of the "employment of the words other places; "and if other arguments were wanting to "meet the inference that they were mani-"festly intended to include the privilege of opted is apparently as bootless a task as "residence in the interior, I should appeal that of attempting to stop water with a "to the limitations of the passport privilege sieve. In his speech in the Legislative "as defined in Article IX." We reluctantly Council above referred to the Hon. F. B. agree with Sir Thomas WADE; and these Johnson said-"It appears to me that no words cannot, after the interpretation given system of reformatory treatment of cri- to them by various British officials, be conminals can be really efficacious, I do not strued into an authority for British mermean as regards its result to the individual | chants or traders acquiring right of residence offender, but in respect of the general re. in the interior of China. Considering. pression of crime-and it is this with which however, that the Russians have for some we in this colony aromainly concerned—un. years exerted this privilege, and possess less it goes hand in hand with amelioration extensive Brick Tea manufactories both in of the condition of the class from which ori- the interior of Fohkien and in the province minalsmainly spring. In this Colony our cri- of Hupeh, far distant from any treaty minal reserve, if I may use the expression, is port, and where, moreever, they carry on not under our control. It is recruited from a trade, it becomes a question whether, unpopulation of twenty or thirty millions in | der the "favoured nation" clause, subjects the neighbouring province of the vast om. of the Treaty Powers cannot claim the same pire on the borders of which we live, and so right. We see no reason why they should long as the predatory portion of that popula- not do so, but if there is any lingering doubt

tion finds itself here, happy in the opportu- on the subject, it might surely be set at rest nity of crime, it appears to me that no aye. by the insertion of a clause in the unratified tein of gaol discipline and no reformatory Chefoo Convention conferring the same pri-"treatment of criminals will prevent the vilege on British merchants. Russian goods and across attack was made by a Chinaman supply of them equalling the demand. We are undoubtedly finding their way, not only "supply of them equalling the demand. We are undouotedly inding their way, not only of the Gap Station. At about 3 o'clock on many build anew the gaol on Stonecutter's into all the markets of Central Asia, in many Sunday afternoon, an officer from the German Elsland and yet find ourselves without room instances to the exclusion of British manu- gunbast Iltis was walking up the road land-"for an ever increasing number of criminals factures, but also into some parts of China ing to the Peak. He had got about a third "unless we deter them from coming here, at present inaccessible to merchants of other of the way up, to a place where there wro and after giving attentive consideration to nationalities. It will become necessary, if two stone seats, from which paths brauch off. "all the papers on the subject I have seen, we desire to maintain our position in the Being in some doubt which was the road to take,

"effectual prevention of crime." Having to see likewise that their nationals secure the man was following him, apparently as a guide, "Hongkong" very justly regards the right followed. After going some distance, it became "congratulate Your Excellency on a di. tains a belief, only too well founded, that

ticable, as the hoats cannot approach the town | head. The latter was not unprepared for this, ...

proof of this is to be found in the fact that natives always, if possible, get transit forced his man towards it, and then suddenly passes taken out by or in the names exerting his strongth to the utmost, threw him of foreign merchants, as a security against into this channel, with his own weight upon the illegal exactions of the officials. "Hong- him. As Hanson had intended, the man's head kong" concludes by offering the following suggestions for the consideration of the negotiators appointed under the new of crime in a wide sense, I yet say that! German Convention to settle the question of cook, and they went back. Having brought

1. That it shall be optional on the part of importers

Chinese or Foreign—of Foreign merchandise to declare it, on payment of the import duty, as in transit I say the onus of such proof rests upon for the interior, which declaration shall exempt such pital. The Chinaman's name is Wong Kong goods from the likin now levied at the perts.

2. That an understanding be arrived at us to the and he is a young, strongly built man; he is believed to be the same one who misled the offiexact point at which the Transit Cortificate begins cor of the Illis, and it is fortunate that in both (ontwards) or ceases (inwards) to protect the goods cases the men whom he doubtless intended to 3. The shelition of the "merchant's tax," or Tso-ku, | rob were on their 'guard, or it is not improbable

4. Liberty to effect the alteration of the name of man was not aware he was attacking a police

C. That all privileges and immunities accorded be ing the man under the circumstances described,

CRICKET.

FUSILIERS DETACHMENT.

nice of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers remain. has been given of our stewardship has been founding in Hongkong, was played on the 15th inst. satisfactory by you. I can inform the share-The Buffs playing a strong team went first to helders that the quantity of sugar put through the wickets, Lieuts. Charley and Radeliffe hand- the East Point Refinery during the past year has ling the leather for the Inniskillings. Badeliffe's left-handers proved rather too much for the Kentishmen, as five wickets fell for 83 runs. Ptes. Hughesman and White getting well set, hit freely over the field, when Corporal Hutchin. form the shareholders that the anticipations that son relieving Charley, a lucky catch by Scott were expressed by my predecessor in this chair dispensed with White's services for a hard and at the last annual meeting of the Company, to well hit 49. Lient. Banbury and Pte. Orrigan the effect that the Swatow Refinery would be old offenders. Yesterday we founded our Over the signature of "Hongkong," a con-made a stand for some time, when the former, an important adjunct to the business, has been remarks on the number of cases of se- tributor to the China Review discusses at forgetting that he was intracted with a piece of confirmed by actual experience, and that the would pay for all, and the others went out, but rious crime reported to the police; if we considerable length and in a practical manner willow to defend his stramps, placed his leg before Company possesses in the patents a very valutake the number of convictions under the question of the right of foreigners to wicket and retired. D'Aeth caught and bowled able privilege. The General Agents, with the shown. The following figures are taken poses of trade. He contends that the right killings at first, as 5 wickets fell for 26 runs; which I think will very favourably influence from the Garette. In 1873 the number of to buy, lease, or build houses having been however, Lieuts. Charley and Young changed the working for the future, by moving the persons convicted was 948; in 1874, 786; in given by treaty to missionaries, who are less the aspect of affairs, and to them the patents hitherto at work at Wanchai partly 1875, 949. These were the three years pre- welcome than the merchants, the same pri- dited nearly the total score, the bowling of Moss to Swatow and partly to East Point, thus Lan Asam, hawker, was charged with having vious to the arrival of Sir John Pope Hen- vilege might with immense advantage be con- not being understood by the remainder. The centralising the establishments, lessening the NESSY. During the last three years the ceded to the latter for the purposes of trade. second innings of the Buffs was well sprinkled cost of superintendence and coolio hire, and numbers of convictions were-in 1879, 1,381; "Hongkong" is clearly also of opinion-al-i with "ducks," Sergt. Poscock making the only placing at the disposal of the Company's surplus numbers of convictions were—to 1079, 1,301; Hongkong is seemed ecore worth notice. Corpl. Hutchinson seemed piece of land which will. I hope, at no distant in 1880, 1,208; in 1881, 1,890. We come though that construction has been disallowed to have everything his own way, and, sup. date go a considerable way to cover the value now to the good returns, and we find by British authorities—that Article XII. of the ported by excellent fielding, the Buffs were of the debentures which had been issued. The that here also there is a serious increase. Treaty of Tientsin confers this right upon obliged to retire for 49. With 83 to wir, the working account shows a marked increase

were quickly disposed of. 6 wickets down for 23 rans; the game looked extremely blue for the Inniskillings. Privates Scott and McCrea becoming associated here began to revive, as they alternately knocked the bowling all over quickly ran up the score, and excitement reac ad its highest when a sixer from Scatt left the Inniskillings 2 to win, and another fine log hit from the same player (which Mess gallantly strove to capture) loft the Inniskillings victors by I wicket after a hard fought battle for his share in which Private Scott deserves no small

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DARING ATTACK ON A POLICE

On Sunday evening, the 12th instant; a upon Police Sergeant Hanson, who is in charge I feel almost forced to the conclusion markets of China, to secure equal commercial he spoke to a Chinaman who was standing near, "that we shall have to look rather to privileges with Russia, and it is the duty of and asked him which was the road, when the was the shortest way, the officer took the path; "to monagres of Gaol discipling for the the terms of settlement of the opium question, but after going a little way, he noticed that the and he told him to go back, but the man still

L hope, sir, you have discovered the sub. of residence inland in China as "the fulcrum evident that it was not the way to the Peak, and stitute, and that at the close of this year "on which the satisfactory working of the officer turned round, when he found the man we may find ourselves in a position to "the transit system hinges," and he enter- close to him. He shook his stick at the fellow, road, and the Chinaman drew on one side "minution of crime and of the number of "so long as the present construction of Art- as if to allow him to pass. Observing that the inmates of the gaol." How far this hope "icle XII. is allowed to negative the advan- man kept his hands behind his back, and not has fallen short of fulfilment is shown by the "tage acquired by Articles IX. and XXVIII. liking his manner, the officer asked him to show igures we have given. To what is the "no material progress will be made toward his hands, upon which the man showed one hand, amentable result attributable? "Mr. John- "securing an honest application of the right and then putting it behind his back again, son said he thought we would have to look "of free transit through China." On this sub- showed the other. Upon this, the officer seized to the Police Force for the effectual pre- ject "Hongkong" treats rather exhaustively, a large piece of granite. He then went on up to vention of crime. Well, all parties are and his remarks have the merit of being the Gap and made a report to Sergeant Hanson at agreed, we think, that the Police Force never thoroughly practical and to the point. To the Gap Station. Sergeant Hanson accompanied lischarged its duties more efficiently than illustrate the detrimental effect on trade of the officer down to the spot where this occurred at the present time, and yet crime increases. the present interpretation of Article XII., and was shown the stone which that gentleman The cause must therefore be sought else- he cites a case which has recently come under took from the Chinaman, nothing was to be seen where; the duties of the police end with the his notice. It is briefly as follows. A mer- of the man at that time, and the officer proceeded detection of crime, and it is clear that unless chant at one of the ports, hearing that a down to the town. The sergeant then returned the treatment of criminals after detection is good market existed in a southern province. to the Gap Station, and spent an hour or two such as to exercise a deterrent effect, the as yet unreached by imports protected by as it was getting dark, and Hanson accompanied labours of the policeman will, to a large ex. | the transit certificate, took out a passport | him down the hill as far as the point where tent, be in vain. The real cause of the late and after payment of transfer dues obtained the officer was misdirected by the Chinaman. marked increase in crime is to be found in a transfer certificate which is supposed to They stood talking there for some little the fact that during the past few years the free the goods covered by it from all further time, and separated just as Husen noticed law has ceased to be a terror to evil-doers, charges. Thus provided, the merchant the cook coming down from his Station, with a criminals of Kwangtung have flocked to this plying to the mart in question to transport his friend went down. On going up the hill colony, the fame of the "Merciful Man," as his goods, and despatched his employes in the same bushes beside the one of their number dubbed the Governor, advance to secure godown accommodation, and this caused him to look into the bushes; having spread abroad. It is impossible to Here, however, the hitch occurred: the inland but seeing nothing he went on until he notice Hongkong we have, properly speaking, no Treaty allows foreign merchants to convey semething bekind him. He at once faced round, attitude of the Government towards crimi- pretation given to it by the British Autho- to him with a thick oudgel in his hand about is the matter!" and the man repeated the words "to let their hongs to merchants away from in a manner evidently intended to put the Sercriminals who belong to the country. In "the ports of entry." The mandarins sug- geant off his guard; and endeavoured to get up

side of the road somewhat lower than the road, struck the kerbing of the channel. Hanson left the man lying there insensible, and ran down to the head in the road, where he saw the light of the cook going down. He called to the ment which involves the infliction of phy. taxation on foreign imports sent inland or the man round to some extent, they conveyed produce bought in the interior by foreign him to the Central Police Station. The Chinaman's oudgel being a rough, ragged bough, made two severe scalp wounds on Hauson's, head. from which he lost a large quantity of blood and he is now a patient at the Civil Hon-

> in private clothes; so it is probable the China-The prisoner was brought before the Police Court the next day, and the case was adjourned to the following day, when Mr. Paul W. M. Rich, mate of the Ittis, gave evidence as to meet

able to leave the Hospital to give evidence. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

The fourth ordinary annual meeting of the above Company was held at the office of the general agents, Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hongkong, on the 17th inst. There were present -Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman), Messrs, F. D. Sasson, W. Reiners (Consulting-Committee), W. K. Hughes, J. Macgregor, M. B. Polishwalla, K. McK. Ross, A. Coxon, D. McCullach, S. Hughes, W. Legge, E. J. Hughes, C. S. Taylor, W. Morgan, J. Thurburn, J. T. Chater,

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report This match, between the 2nd East Kent Regi- and accounts for 1881 have now been in your ment and the Detachment of the Three Comps. hands for some days, and I trust the account that been about 60,000 piouls greater than during the previous year, and it is also satisfactory to see that the working expenses have shown no inconsiderable reduction. I am also glad to in-

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1882.

DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR HENNESSY.

His Excellency Sir Julin Pope Hennessy left by the English mail on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th instant, nominally on six months' leave of absence. His immediate destination is Calcutta, from whonce he will go on to England. His visit to India, we have reason to believe, is not auconnested with the Opium Question. His Excellency left Murray Wharf shortly after half-past three p.m. The road from Government House was fined with policemen, and a guard of honour from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, with the band of the Regiment, was drawn up

Private Secretary, Major Palmer, R.E., and Mr. is to this effect-Duddell. Amongst those present on the wharf to say good bye to His Excellency were Lieut. to enter into a discussion and quote a text book with any, danger whatever to their instruction, General Donovan, Hon. F. Snowden, Acting reference to a rolling of the Chair on a former occa- for they could be put up and passed though Treasurer; Hon. P. Ryric, Dr. Gordon, R.N., had no intention whatever of alluding to any

good bye on board.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on luesday afternoon, the 7th inst., after the las much to the Council as it is to myself. departure of His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of swearing in the Hon. M. Tonncohy as Administrator, the Hon. W. M.

President. Hon. M. S. TONNOCHY, Acting Colonial Hon. Ex L. O'MALLEY, Attorney General.

Hon. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Trea- Hennessy before he left I am pleased appoint Mr. Barff to the office of Acting Colonial Trea-Hon. P. Ryrie. Hon, NG CHOY.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. THE MINUTES AND THE QUESTION OF PRITILEGE

The minutes of the last mouting were read, and the PRESIDENT put the question that they be confirmed.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-Before the minutes are confirmed I wish to say a few words with regard to what appears on them. It is there stated in the United States, when the wires bring us the that the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. As I was not here at the reading of those minutes I hope the Commoil will August Majesty. I may tell you His Excellency allow me a few observations on them now. I find in the Government Guzette of the 4th March the following minute-His Excellency rules that the Honourable Member is out of order in endeavouring, as a question of pri- of this colony, but I think it only right that at the

former occasion some meetings ago-Now, sir, I do not know who is responsible for the statement contained in that minute, but it is not in accordance with fact. I distinctly stated ou berley the deep indignation and concern with which had declared irregular on a previous occasion, but before I could explain I was interrupted and ruled !

of order it was not ruled out of order on any intention on my part to quote a text-book-withreference to a ruling of the chair on a former occasion some meetings ago. My motion referredto an altegether different matter. I have not the slightest desire to enter into any question that has been settled before, but I wish to state in the fewest words what my intention was.

The PRESIDENT-I don't wish to interrupt my hon, friend, but I don't think it is our business now. The minutes have been read. It is very unfortunate the hon, gentleman was not present at the last meeting, so that he could have objected to what took place before, but I certainly think that according to the practice it would be rather irregular to refer now to what

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I rise to a question of order, sir. I apprehend that when an hon. member perceives cause to object to a statement purporting to be a statement of what passed at most heartily share, I submit we might wait a favour me with a few facts with regard to the of fact contained in the minutes, a statement a meeting of this Council, the hon, member few days until we see what has actually taken being interested, as he must be, in a correct jesty's life have been the attempts of luns. fore I will not trouble you with them. I may himself being concerned in what passed, and i to address the Connoil on this occasion and that I such an opportunity of putting bimself right on the records of the Council could not reasonably

be refused to any one who wishes it. The PRESIDENT—The difficulty is that the Governor, who made the statement, and who alone is responsible for it, is now absent, and therefore who was absent on the last occasion, when he might have raised the question, should now say the Governor is altogether inaccurate. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON-I have no desire to

question the statement of the Governor, but the minute of the Clerk of Councils. The PRESIDENT—But he says what the Go The Acting Colonial Secretary—It

seems to me the minutes are correct as to what took place last meeting although inaccurate as to what took place at a former mooting. We are merely confirming what took place at the last meeting. ... I don't think the hon, member is able to say what is there recorded did not take place, because he was not present. Therefore, tunate the hon, member was not present.

with a persistency not agreeable to the Counsil,

an altogether different question of privilege. best way?

was that this explanation and this statement as their having had to skilt from one place to an. [81,422; and for 189] \$1,630, and I may say now of Duglish in that institution,

when he did; but it will be right to confirm the minutes and then afford the hon, member some opportunity of calling attention to the matter.

was then put and carried nem. con.

of order in endeavouring, as a question of privilege, certainly more boys could be presented without

were also present, and a large number of Council to the relations between the Chair and will be relationated the Chair and will be relationated to the relationate the Chair and will be relative to the relationate the Chair and will be relative to the relationate the Chair and will be relative to the relationate the chair and will be relative to the Chinese eccompanied His Excellency to the hon, members. I wished to refer to language of Council, and I think in rising to-day to call even been told they were too liberal.

attention to a minute dealing with a matter of fact evidently made under a misapprehension I am only making an explanation which is due SWEARING IN.

The Hon. M. S. Tonnochy was then sworn in as Administrator and assumed the presidency Deans as Asting Colonial Secretary, and Mr. of the Council. He afterwards administered the S. Barff as Acting Colonial Treasurer. There onthe to the Hon, W. M. Deane on his assuming the office of Acting Colonial Secretary, and to Mr. Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief. Justice. S. Barff on his assuming the office of Acting Colonial Treasurer. Before administering the oaths to the latter officer, His Excellency said -I inform the Council that in accordance with the recommendation of Governor Signin Pope

> surer during the short time the post will be THE ATTEMPT ON THE OF THE QUEEN. His Excellency And members of Council there is a subject I desire to put before you, and I will do so in as few words as possible. This is the first meeting of Council since the news reached us of the cowardly attempt to assassinate Her Mas jesty the Queen. We have hardly recovered from the shock which took place amongst our brothren intelligence of an equally dastardly, but, thank God, unsuccessful attempt to assessinate Her

vilege, to enter into a discussion and quote a text first meeting of this Council, an unanimous vote reference to a roling of the Chair on a should be taken of our views with regard to this occurrence. I would therefore propose the following vote-This Council desires to convey through Lord Kim-Majesty by the interposition of a Divine Providence,

escared unhart. Hon. P. RYRIE-I second the resolution again out of order. I wish therefore to have re- which your Excellency has proposed. No doubt corded on the minutes of the present Council my in every part of the world where the British arise out of that minute by stating that on but nowhere more deeply than in this Colony seems so long, but it is nearly twenty two years whose operation I attribute the comparative hoard that this Colony is essentially a loyal

Colony-(applause) and it is with a feeling of horror that one hears of such a dastardly crime as we know has now been committedany other part of Her Majesty's dominions. I think it very proper this Council should accord the vote your Excellency has proposed, and I beg to second it. (Applause). Hon, F. B. JOHNSON-It might perhaps be as

well, before passing such a vote as this, to wait until we have something more confirmatory than a mere sonsational telegram by Reuter. If it turns out, as I half expect, and indeed hope, that some half-witted person, unnecessary. In a few days we shall certainly removal of the school afterwards. I hope that the "I am sure every member of Council joins the case, and without wishing for a moment Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, will soon to interpose between this Council and a voto in be in a position to receive its pupils. (Applause) which has been expressed the sense and which I The Christian Brothers were kind enough to place. Hitherto all the attacks on Her Ma- the Rev. Father who spoke before me, and there-

statement of those facts, it is competent to tics, and I think this may be another of the say, however, that I called upon the Government the hon, member who objects to the accuracy same kind. To some extent it will be an Inspector of Schools to give mo a few facts with of the statement of those facts to rise, state | encouragement to that siming after notoriety to be the correct version of the facts to which after if we in this Council hastily send away a tions from them. They consist of statistics and each must share in the general prosperity of the the minute relates. Now, Sir, I apprehend to telegram expressing our sympathy with the figures are hard facts which to telegram expressing our sympathy with the figures are hard facts which to the return of the present year. that extent it is competent for the bon. member | Queen and it be afterwards found that Her Ma: esty has incurred no dancer. His Excellenor-Iquite agree with the hon.

member we should all be much pleased to hear, this affair of the shooting was not so serious as we think it is, but at the same time we may remember that this telegram will go through Lord Kimberley, and not into Her Majesty's hands at once, care the telegram should not go on. But I don't think we are wrong, because it would show we were well intentioned and that whatever affects Her Majesty interests her subjects in all parts of the world. It will go through Lord Kimberley, and if the news is incorrect I will most likely receive a telegram back from Lord Kimberley

saying it has been falsely reported. The resolution was then put and passed unanimously.

The Council adjourned sine die. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

minutes, and if ofter that the hou, member has pupils attending this school took place at in 1680, and amongst the Portuguese, 21.33, 9.—The total expenditure for 1832 sanctioned any motion to make be can do so, but the first the Catholic Cercle, Pottinger-street on Satur- which I think is highly satisfactory. I had by the Appropriation Ordinance and by the question, I take it, is that these minutes boulday afternoon, the 11th March. The boys a conversation with the Rev. Father, when Civil List amounts to \$1,051,614, leaving a surwere there in full force, and there was also he called upon me the other day, about the plas on the estimated transactions of the year rect record of what took place. It is very unfor- a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen required number of 200 attendances, and it really of \$80,246; and a balance to the credit of interested in the College. His Excellency the seems that there ought to be some alteration colony on the 31st December of \$489,078. members I have no desire to raise any question prizes. Amongst those present were—The Hon. attendances in two or three Schools in the Colony charges, there is an increase of \$17,561. State, and I am content to a wait bis decision. But

J. M. Fleming, Mr. G. Lemaire, Consul for the Victoria School, Boys and Girls, 263; the thorn has been a superior as the salaries of the there has been some misunderstanding as to the France; Mr. J da S. Loureiro, Portuguesa Con. Hougkong Public School 250; and the Govern- department, and the personal allowance to

statement I made, and it has been alleged I have, sul, and Mrs. Loureiro; Mr. and Mrs. A. New- ment Central School 247. Therefore I think Mr. Lister, the Postmaster-General. My ton, Mr. J. H. dos Romedios, Dr. Eitel. &c.

joined during the year, and of course they could schools of the Colony, seeing that Chinese is ness wax tree, which Mr. Ford has already raised all outlay nuder it. joined during the year, and of course they could not taught in the school, that English is in our nurseries this year.

13.—The office of Government Marine Sur-ceived the report of the Committee on the not attend 200 days, the number required for the not taught in the school, that English is in our nurseries this year.

13.—The office of Government Marine Sur-ceived the report of the Committee on the content of the content cupy the time of the Council again. I did not examination. Others also could not account not become it is a specific of the Council again. I did not examination. Others also could not be stimuted by the first of the lamps was \$25,000. On the advice of the Extinates will explain in his speech on the estimates stated he had apprehend when I began to speak my explanation many reasons, so that the required attendance of the council to the lamps was \$25,000. On the advice of the Extinates will explain in his speech on the estimates stated he had apprehend when I began to speak my explanation of the council to the lamps was \$25,000. On the advice of the Extinates when the council to the lamps was \$25,000. apprehend when I began to speak my explanation many reasons, so that the requires attendance of the contract themselves. There is an initial onliny of \$4,000 heard that "the Committee has not get for would take more than a few minutes, and, as I say, 200 days was a great stumbling block. It was found in Hongkong very difficult to get boys to English spoken and accustoming themselves to for three years with the Gas Company on couldpassed. He was accompanied from Govern the arises out of a minute continued at the last round in connection of months."

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Chief Justice; Hou. W. M. Doane; Acting Colonial New, sir, I distinctly stated on that occasion I pecuniary matters of the school, he (the rev.) pecuniary matters of the school, he (the rev. fether) might say that if they had more funds, number of other members of the Civil Serling, and I may very shortly say the object I had they would be able to do more good. He was

usual salute was fired from Murray Battery. A of privilege on the part of the Chair towards a matter of fact few boys who did attend number of Chinese also left in steam launches bon members and to move a resolution on the the school solid and distribute the release and to move a resolution on the from Pottinger Wharf to wish His Excellency subject. I consider there is nothing on besides the school paid any school fees at all, and care and jealousy than the privileges of this to them with great liberality; they had stood thus, however, that if they gave the and if they did not, the boys did not come to school, because they could not afford to pay the money. They not only gave the boys books,

but in many cases, they gave them shoes to come to scho lin. (Applause.) Last year the Right Rev. Bishop spoke of the new poor school started in Bridges-street, and which was very properly called the bare-footed school. He was glad to the Legislative Council on the 7th February, say that that school was a greater success than | copies of which were refused to the newspapers:their most sanguine-anticipations. Last year

passed for that school, and it was suggested that t would be better to put it under the grant-inaid. This suggestion was adopted, the school No. 136. was examined, and they would soon see in the Gazette that that examination passed off very well. Not only was that school put under the grant-inaid scheme, but the other schools they had in your Lordship copies of the Estimates for the the Colony were also under that scheme—the coming year, and to submit for Her Majesty's Chinese school they had in the Cathedral, the gracious confirmation and allowance the Appro-

mixed School in Wanchai, and that of St. Jo- printion Ordinance for 1882. seph's were all brought under the grant-in-aid | 2 .- The principles on which the Estimates scheme, and the examinations had passed off were framed are set forth in the enclosed newsliberal way in which the grant-in-aid scheme | financial measures before the Legislative Counci had been administered. No doubt by receiving | 3 - Your Lordship will see that the financial money received from the grant-in-aid was soon mous approval of the Legislative Council. exhausted. He had now only to thank His Ex- 1.—In my despatch No. 105 of the 20th Novfelt in the colony on receipt of the news, telegraphed to Lord Kimberley on bohalf of the inhabitants

the prizes. (Applause). this anniversary of the St. Joseph's College, for of taxation that I found existing here in 1877, the Colonies, &c., &c., &c. the purpose of distributing the prizes. It is a but it does not include the revenue under Ordilong time since I took an active part at a meeting | nance 10 of 1867, which is now treated as a the occasion to which I refer that when I was it has heard of the late cownrdly attack that has of this description, and therefore if I am guilty separate fundruled out of order I had not the slightest intention been made against the Rio of the Queen, and expresses of any abortoomings, I hope you will excuse me. 5.—The estimate of expenditure for 1880 was of referring to a subject which the Chairman its heartiest congratulations that Her Most Gracions The fact of the matter is that the last time I \$974,272. The actual expenditure has been took part in an interesting ceremony like this, I \$948,014.33. Whilst the expenditure was thus was a pupil myself, and my place at the present kept within the authorized estimates, full time was filled by the worthy principal who was efficiency was secured in the various depart. at the head of the school to which I belonged. ments dependent on the cutlay of public Time rolls away very quickly, and it hardly money, and especially in those departments to

last prize giving at the school, and although I now ania have not been present at similar interesting coremonies since then, it has not been from any dis- in 1880, and to the fact that the income for the inclination, for ever since I was at school I have current year is also exceeding Mr. Tonnochala feeling which could not be exceeded in taken a great interest in the school to which I pradent anticipations, I pointed to the connect belonged, and in the cause of education. When between the revenue of this Colony and the prothe Rev. Father Burghignoli was kind enough | gress of eastern commerce, and showed how both to invite me to attend to-day. I thought it only seemed to be not unfavourably influenced by the right to make certain inquiries with regard to policy of treating Hor Majesty's Chiuese subthe result of the examination held in this school. | jects in this important depot of trade on terms was well acquainted with the school itself. of perfect equality with the other residents in having been in this Colony for nearly twenty the colony. As the treatment of the Chinese years and I remember it when it was St. Saviour's elsewhere is now attracting some notice. I venschool, which, as the Rev. Father bus already true to invite Your Lordship's attention to the said, began in these two rooms. I also recollect following passage from the speech in Council of the arrival of the Christian Brothers, and the an unofficial member :-

new school, the foundation of which was laid by our

boys, but there were most satisfactory results a million of tons.

The annual distribution of prizes to the amongst the Chinese alone was 4.68 more than calculations.

ed. They found themselves in that room not as represented again to the Secretary of State, that the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, Hon. F. B. Johnson-I trust, sir, hon. a drawback, but simply as a temporary resort on counting Sundays a great difference will be 11.-I have been able, with the assistance of members of this Council will not again render it for a little while before they went to a better made in the number of pupils passed. According the Legislative Council, to act, without delay, assembled in a room considerably larger. That the Inspector is not allowed to examine those School. The Legislature has granted a sum of The Acting Colonial Treasures. I think room reminded the rev. gentleman of what who do not come up to the standard of atten- \$5,000 a year for that object, and in another dethe proper course is that stated by my hon. their school was seven years ago, when dance, that is, they must have 200 attendances. spatch the details of the new school will be subfriend opposite (Mr. Tonnochy), to confirm these only that, and the adjoining rooms contained it. But I believe that if the pupils were all exam- mitted for your Lordship's approval, from which minutes, and then with reference to the passage The number of pupils was then about 80, but ined, a great number who were unable to pass it will be seen that its actual cost will not exceed referred to by my hon: friend (Mr. Johnson), he since then they had gained in numbers to 100, the standard of 200 days would be able to pass for the first year \$1,330, that is, \$670 less than as they were found insufficient both for Hong.

before the Council, and should be recorded. Or one of 100 boys who presented course it could not be raised on these minutes, smination 158 passed, only 5 failing, showing a school control of the French Sisters and the Colonial Secretary's to the Judicial and the course of the council of the Colonial Secretary's to the Judicial and the council of the Colonial Secretary's to the Judicial of the Colonial Secretary of the Judicial of the Colonial Secretary of th course it could not be raised on these minutes, summand the partment, has, as you have been informed, but he was quite right in calling attention to it percentage of 97 per cent. Daving the year 24 school conducted by the French Sisters where the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shilless are really so small that me all the shill so shill so small that me all the shill so shill so shill so small that me all the shill so shill shi tions. In the new collegs it was in contemplation hardly expect them to undergo any examination dence of the admirable way Mr. Ford lays out yours in the service, and also \$1 a month to the Dollars instead of Two Thousand Four Hundred to introduce a new class for those boys who had at all. I think, ladies and gentlemen, these are this money, and its beneficial result as a sanitary consevant of the steam-launch, who holds a re- Dollars, opportunity of calling attention to the matter. To increase of \$200 to con- the matter, to increase of \$200 to con- the standards, so as to give them a little interesting particulars that I can give measure is beginning to be fold. I was able to sponsible position. An increase of \$200 to con- the interesting particulars that I can give measure is beginning to be fold. The minutes be confirmed passed all the standards, so as to give them a little interesting particulars that I can give measure is beginning to be fold. passed at the standards, so as to give them there are to this school. They have highereducation, and thus prepare them thorough. You with regard to this school. They have highereducations, and thus prepare them thorough been furnished by the Inspector of Schools, ling that he was not neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on. Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November land the standards is rendered neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on. Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November land the standards is rendered neglecting the raising of distinct work imposed on. Marine Courts my desputch No. 156 of the 28th of November land the standards are the standards of the standards are the standards of th the 256 presenting themselves for examination, there and he gave a highly satisfactory report of this trees that may be of future commoraid raine. By Ordinance 8 of 1879. The receipts under will already have informed you that I am unable The President—After I have signed the source will already have informed you formulated. If the Council thinks it right I have was this reason for it. Some of the boys only school. In its comparison with the Chinase is the Council thinks it right I have was this reason for it. Some of the Dolony seeing that Chinase is

> Brothers on the state of the school. I will now increase in the Estimates, the vote I now take stanners on the coast obtaining as good a I shall be glad to receive an arguer to the query distribute the prizes. as the ceremony was necessarily a long one, on European quarter on the hills. Others will be has shown himself a thoroughly good officer, and Ward Masters, do., for the Lucatic Asylu-n and

"Mr. HUNG HING CHAN on receiving his prize Survey Department. thanked His Excellency on behalf of himself and schoolmates for his kindness in coming there to gos there is an increase of nearly \$7.0 10. present the prizes, and also tendered the thanks | 15.—Separate despatches will be addressed to if anything is under-estimated. was the vote of fees, as no one had refused to His Excent every then thanked the Rev. Father the new Water Police Station, the vote of found impossible for the Surveyor to get through salary of the Coroner; it has been explained to the way. As His Excellency left the wharf the left be left be wharf the left be what lef the thanks of all were due to those ladies and show a surplus of \$80,246 on the anticipated now being constructed under Mr. Brewer's per be paid at the lower rate. gentlemen who had come forward so liberally to | work of 1882, and a balance at the end of 1882 | sonal supervision. give prizes. He only hoped the boys would of 3489,078, I have not made any reduction of felt in distributing them. (Applause).

The proceedings then terminated. DESPATCHES LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE 7th FEBRUARY.

The following are the documents haid before <u>- Estimates, 1882.</u> be had petitioned Gevernment to have a grant GOVERNOR SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY,

K.C.M.G., TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

Government House, Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

MY LORD,-I have the honour to lay before

very well (applause). The rev. gentleman said paper report, which gives a substantially correct. it was his duty to thank the Government for the version of the remarks I made in laying my more money more good could be done, as the plans of the Government received the unanithe Governor, on the first receipt of the intelli-gence, finding how much pain and indignation was for their attendance and liberal support, and estimate of revenue for the year 1880 was would call upon His Excellency to distribute \$1,024,028. The actual sum collected was \$1,069.947.64, a result highly oreditable to the His Excellency the ADMINISTRATOR said- | Acting Colonial Treasurer. This is the largest Father Burghignell, ladies and gentlemen, it revenue, for a single year, that has yet been obes me great pleasure to attend here to day, at | tained in Hongkong. It is based on the same scale | Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for

6.-In referring to the large revenue obtained

on our financial position, and considering how greatly our trade depends upon the industry of the Chinese population, I think no impartial observer can fail to recognise how fuvourably your Excellency's considerate and sympathizing policy towards the Chinese has operated upon the trade of the place." 7.-In alluding to those remarks, I was able to illustrate what I have all along justisted on, regard to the last examination, and I think it | that the interests of the Chinese and of the forwill be interesting for you to hear a few select eightrader are not opposed, that, on the contrary, that on this occasion as well as on others they colony on foreign shipping. The sam collected

which the Christian Brothers are always known increase in our revenue on this head of \$2,657 already alluded to. to bestow, and the success which attends their of indicated an increase in one year of over fortsin the schools under their charge. (Applause). | quarter of a million of tons of foreign ship. St. Joseph's College, as you know, gives tuition | ping. Few colonies can point to such proto both Portuguese and Chinese pupils, and I sperity in the foreign shipping trade in a find in comparing the year 1880 with 1881 that single year. The estimate for 1880 had been the percentage of passes gained amongst the \$16,000; the actual sum collected was \$18,095.

Chinese boyslast year is a trifle less than in 1880; As this tax is but one cent a ton, the excess of but amongst the Portuguese boys the number the sum actually collected over the sum antiwho passed under the grant-in-aid was greatly | cipated by the Harbour Master showed an inin excess of the year before. There was a slight crease in the past year in the foreign shipping, falling off in the results of teaching Chinese beyond what was expected, of over a quarter of with regard to the Portuguese. Out of 140 boys | 8 .- Your Lordship will see that these only four failed in more than one subject. With ferences to the financial results of 1880 t

regard to the attendance of the boys, this was to support the favourable estimates of revenue very satisfactory according to the report of the propared by Mr. Tonnochy when Acting Colonial Inspector of Schools. He says that the num- Treasurer, for the coming year. He auticipates was about to leave the service, as he could easily bors enrolled in 1880 was 288 and in 1881 281; a colonial revenue of \$1,131,860 in the year 1882. but although there were fewer enrolled in 1881 Though this is a large sum to expect. I believe but as he has been eleven years in the employ of than in 1880 the average daily attendance the result will continue to justify his careful

Hon. F. B. Johnson - I assure the hon. Administrator was present to distribute the made. In comparison with the average number of 10.—On the total of the Establishment which may again cause a want of harmony in this F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice; Mr. G. S. I find that in the St. Joseph's, Chinese division, is partly accounted for by additions to the meetings have been referred to the Secretary of Hon. S. Barff, Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph's, Portuguese division, the same number; your Lordship's same from the Secretary of Hon. S. Barff, Mr. J. J. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph's, Portuguese division, the same number;

The Rev. Father-Burgingnoit said it had al- days has done very well in passing so many of officers of the Supreme Court, deals with the more related the state of the supreme Court, deals with the supreme court, deals whatever of refusing to a question that had report of the schools, but he would limit himself But these 200 days I found did not include Sun- samples and the second support of the schools, but he would limit himself But these 200 days I found did not include Sun- samples and second support of the schools but he would limit himself But these 200 days I found did not include Sun- samples and second support of the schools but he would limit himself But these 200 days I found did not include Sun- samples and second second support of the schools but he would limit himself But these 200 days I found did not include Sun- samples and second second support of the schools but he would limit himself But these 200 days I found did not include Sun- samples and second second support of the schools support of the school altogether different question of privilege. lego was in course of erection, and it was hoped of the pupils attend school for the pup already been settled. I wished to bring forward to a few remarks. They knew that a new col. days, and it appears that on Sandays the majority a separate despatch on some other items in these necessary I should write a protest on a simple place. By next year he hoped they would be to the rules of the present grant-in-aid scheine on your Lordship's suggestion as to a Normal

can briefly state his reasons for thinking a than to 200, and now the Superior of the Christian inscendence of the standard of the examiner. (Appleuse.) I hope the sum now voted. In thus providing means | keng and the Ports. certain inaccuracy has crept in. I think our tian Brothers informed him there were no less that by next year something may be done to re- for at once starting a Normal School, the business is to confirm the minutes as they than 256 boys in the school. As to the mely this, You will see that with 203 as Legislature were influenced to a great extent General's Office revert to their original state, in stand, but after the minutes are confirmed officiency of the teaching of the school it was a maximum number of working days in the by the conviction that it was a practical step in I think the Council ought to permit the hon, not for him to speak on that point. It was sedect the boys must have attended very re- the direction of having English properly taught of 22nd February last and subsequent ones. gentlemen to make any explanation he may wish coough to say that the teachers were the Christian to make any explanation he may wish coough to say that the teachers were the Christian to have their large very much fan Brothers, for the Christian and the charge very much fan Brothers, for the Christian and the charge very much fan Brothers, for the Christian and the charge very much fan Brothers, for the Christian and the charge very much fan Brothers, for the Christian and the charge very much fan Brothers, for the Christian and the charge very much fan Brothers, for the Christian and the charge very much fan Brothers and the charge very much fan Brothers and the charge very mu with what my hon, friend opposite (Mr. Donne) Last year the instruction of the school had occasions in the year, St. Joseph's College has in future, to be misched, like all other Govern- the enclosed extract from the minute of Execut-

being \$26,000. Some of the new tamps will be salary as he does and board besides. This raised in my desputch on the Estimates for 1831 His Excellency then distributed the prizes, and placed on the Peak Road that lends to the new is no doubt the fact, and as Mr. Brewer as to the increase in the Vote for salaries to

> 14.—On the vote for Roads, Streets, and Brid. salary. The estimated revenue in 1882 from pointment of Assistant Superintendent at the your Lordship respecting the vote of \$35,000 for 14.—With regard to the steam-hanch, it was nine hundred and sixty dollars is entered as the

derive as much pleasure from their prizes as he taxation, as I desired to have in hand ample increases are the salary of Supervisor of Inter- Water Police Station and of twenty thousand funds to meet the cost of providing the increased pretors, an addition to the salary of the Head dollars for an Observatory and Time Ball are Water Supply and the New Gaol. 17 .- As regards the Water Supply I have terpreter. These alterations have already been at present suspended. nothing to add to what I wrote in my despatch | brought to your Lordship's notice by Governor | The report on the subject of the New Lumitio No. 49 of the 29th April, and No. 90 of the 15th Hennessy in his despatch No. 120 of the 30th Asylum, which was received from the June, 1881. Your Lordship will see that the July last, un-official members of Council expressed their opinions as to the advantage of utilizing, by a Normal School I am referring to in a separate him to prepare plans of a suitable building which system of Tanks, the water that new flows away despatch. Since last year, a larger number of will in due course be forwarded to you when I

> Price's scheme is too costly. 18.—But whilst reserving money for this and the Treasury chest funds that your Lordship addition to the votes for provisions, bedding, the sam voted for this object in 1881 will not be may, to some extent, appropriate by relieving medicines, and light-and fuel. the commercial movement in the harbour of the -18 .- There is an increase in the Department taxes now levied on the junks and cargo-boats, of the Magistracy for incidental expenses to coverbe glud to see the licence fees on junks; cargoboats, and fishing-boats abolished in toto, whilst, of course, maintaining the system of licensing in the Police Office has already been sanctioned paragraph of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's despatch

from a part of the native machinery that is letters from the Captain Superintendent. me instructions to that effect.-I have, &c.

J. POPE HENNESSY. The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley

MR. ADMINISTRATOR TONNOCHY TO THE KIMBEBLET.

Government House, Hongkeig. 23rd September, 1831.

My Lord,—In continuation of Governor Heunessy's despatch No. 136 of the 30th August last, enclosing the Appropriation Ordinance for 1882. I have the honour to transmit to your Hongkong. Lordship the following returns connected -will the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of this Colony for the year 1832:-

Copy of Ordinance No. 13 of 1881. . Colonial Estimates of Revenue and Exponditure for 1882. . Statement of Authorities for incurring the Estimated Expenditure.

Memorandum of Treasurer explaining al-Estimates of the current year. Memorandum of Auditor-General explaining alterations of Estimated Expenditure from the Estimates of the current year.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1880.

on 1st January, 1882. 8. Statement of Probable unexpended balance of Votes for Public Works on 31st December,

31st December, 1880. 10. Special Fund Account, from 1st January to 50th June, 1881.

11. Look Hospital Estimates for 1882. Expenditure Estimated for 1882 differs from that Fishing Routs abolished in toto, whilst of course

4. With regard to the alteration in the vote: for tree planting and lighting street lamps, lie works still to be undertaken. I should not be Governor Hennessy has already alluded to those ready to sanction any measure diminishing the

items of increase in his dispatch. 5.-The establishment of a Normal Behool and Observatory, and the building of a Station

clerks at \$480 a year oach. 7.—In the Surveyor-General's Office, the Chi-Acting Surveyor General speaks very highly,

the Government, it was thought advisable to estimates this officer has been called a "Chinese State. by the Council to the salary of the Superintend- allowances be specially reported for my con- laries to the Ward Master of the Linnatic Asy: ent of the Government Gardens and Plantations, sideration in future. In the present case I am lum and Small Pox Hespital, and the appearance of the Government Gardens and Plantations, sideration in future. In the present case I am lum and Small Pox Hespital, and the appearance of the Government Gardens and Plantations.

When the scheme of expensive Afforestation of ready to sanction the continuance of the personal pointment of Assistant Superintendent of the the island was started some years ago the services allowance if you consider that the work which Hospital; the payment to Mr. Wedehouse as of a Frenchman named Corneau were obtained has been done by Mr. Ford justifies such a grant. | corener; the fact that no further provision to supervise the planting of trees. An allowance 7.—You were informed by my despatch of the is made for the conversion of the Lack Hospital that St. Joseph's College with its 203 working despatch No. 120 of the 30th July, on the obtained the allowance this arms the control of the state o

> master-General was mentioned by your Lerdship's been removed from that heading and placed I have endeavoured to impress on the Legisdespatch No. 82 of 13th July last. With regard under "Fixed Establishments" on page 18. | lative Council the fact that our Grown lands to the increase to other officers of this depart. 8 .- With regard to the new department of the constituted a part of the capital of the Colony.

accordance with your Lordship's despatch No. 24

account of the number of awards, it was varied erected in some parts of the Chinese quarter of one who seems to know his work thoroughly, Small Pox Hospital. the town which had been rather neglected by the perhaps your Lordship would fee, disposed to I have asked in my despatch No. 160 of the grant him some slight increase to his present 29th November for an explanation of the ap-

Ordinance 8 of 1879 is \$9,000, but I think this Civil Hospital.

vote for that purpose. into the offices and First Clerk's quarters.

essential for the transference of goods in the 20.-With regard to the votes for Works and necessary that it should be repaid, the work in Harbour and the conveyance of goods to the Buildings, and Roads, Streets, and Bridges, the question being for the special benefit of the Chineighbouring shores of China is, to some artent, various Items were carefully considered by the nese, from whom the money which constitutes a hindrance to legitimate enterprize and trade. Council, who had before them the report of the Special Fund was drawn; indeed, I see no 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach appeared to Acting Surveyor-General, a copy of which is en- objection to defraying the whole expense of the think that if the finances continued to prosper closed. The most important innovations under | work from this source. This is a point on which this item of revenue might be abandoned. Pro- these heads are dealt with in separate despatches. you should consult your Latislative Conneil. bably your Lordship may now be able to give | 21.—I enclose the Estimates of the Revenue | In regard to this work I may notice that you

> Ordinance. I have, etc., M. S. Tonnochy,

The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley RIGHT - HONOURABLE THE EARL OF Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for

the Colonies, etc., etc., etc. THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY TO GOVERNOE SIR JOHN

POPE HENNESSY, K.C.M.G. Downing Street, 9th December, 1881.

Sig.-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 136 of the 30th August, forwarding the estimates for 1882, and also of Mr. Ponnochy's despatch No. 4 of the 23rd of September, forwarding the usual returns connected with the estimates. 2.—I regret to have to remind you that the

desputch which was addressed to you in February terations of Estimated Revenue from the last on the subject of the Estimates for the current year at present remains anauswered. 3. I am glad to find that the revenue for the coming year is estimated at a higher figure than that for 1881. The only item to which I need refer is that of

"Premium by Purchases" under the heading Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the Land Revenue which are estimated at Fifteen 1st January, 1st July, 1831, and Estimated Thousand Dollars more than in this year's Estimate the Estimate for 1881 being Ten Thousand Dol'ars although it is expected that Fifty Five Thousand Dollars will notually be received. These sums I number stand to be receipts from. 9. Special Fund Account, from 1st July to the alienation of land, and if so they should be

regarded rather in the light of capital than in that of annual revenue. ---4 .- Lum not sure that I clearly understand the full extent of the proposal made in the 19th 2.-Memorandum No. 5, with the statement paragraph of your despatch in the words "The attached to it will enable your Lordship to see Legislative Council would, I believe, be glad to at once in what respects and to what extent the sec." the licences on Junks, Cargo Boats, and maintaining the system of licensing under the 3 .- In this despatch I shall deal with these Shipping and Harbour Ordinauce," to which items of increased expenditure which seem to point you also referred in your speech on the me to require further explanation than what second reading of the Appropriation Ordinance. seph's College and they exhibit the great pains in 1879. As this tax is but one cent a ten, the is given in the memorandum and statement Any change in the direction indicated would represent while there are many much needed pub-

> sources of revenue. 5.—I now turn to the Estimates of Expenditure. The amount paid for the employmen for the Water Police, I shall refer to in separate | two temporary Clerks in the Colonial Secretary's Office is counterbalanced by the discontinuance | No. 11. 6.—The gradual increase of work thrown on of the personal allowance to the latelerk in that the Colonial Secretary's I ffice has necess office upon the death of the late holder of the sitated the supplementing of the completely appointment. This addition to the clerical inadequate staff of that office by two temporary Establishment, however, should not be allowed the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 170 to become permanent without adequate reason. of the 9th December, 1881, conveying to me nese draughtsman, of whose capabilities the appears six hundred dollars as a provisional and ance of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1882.

> This increase is explained in the 8th para- | Estimates for 1882. graph of Mr. Tonnochy's despatch of the 23rd | 2. Your Lordship's approval of the Estimates of September, from which it appears that the is made subject to certain remarks on the sosum has been paid to Mr. Ford out of the tree | called revenue from the alienation of Crown increase his salary by ten dollars a month and planting vote since the end of 1879 without the lands; on the revenue derived from junks, cargo retain his services. I notice that in previous fact being specially notified to the Secretary of boats, and fishing beats; the provisional in-8.—An addition of \$500 a year has been made such a course and request that such proposed the Normal School; the increase in the sa-

9.—The increase to the salary of the Post- schedule on page 8 of the Estimates, but has years, when referring to the sale of Orown lands

been a longer time in the service."

to what passed at a previous meeting should be other. Notwithstanding all these disadvantages, that with one exception all the schools—the last of the Council the propriety of continuing the The salary of the Supervisor of the Staff of Royan Catholic subsols—and the last of the Council the propriety of continuing the The salary of the Supervisor of the Staff of Royan Catholic subsols—and the last of the Staff of Royan Catholic sub Interpretors, which has rightly been transferred

In that sleepatch I noticed that I had not re-

12.—Under the heading "Police Maristrates

13.-With regard to Works and Buildings, the 15 .- In the Judicial Department the principal | vote of thirty five thousand dollars for a new

Interpretor, and the salary of an Hindustani In- dealt with in a separate correspondence and are Administrator, has been referred to Mr. Price 16.—In educational matters, the grant for a for his observations and I have now requested along the northern slope of the hills above the schools have been placed under the Government trust that no further delay will be incurred in town; and they also seemed to think that Mr. grant-in-aid scheme, hence an increase in the the oraction of this building. I observe that no further provision is made for the conver-17.—An increased number of patients in the sion, of the Lock Hospital into a General other necessary works, there will still remain in Government Civil Hospital has necessitated an Jospital and that it is anticipated that the expended. I request to be informed whether this work is now completed.

Five Thousand Dollars have been outered for 19.—The Legislative Council would, I believe, the outlay for gas which has been introduced Sinking Fund for the Breakwater Refure against One Thousand Dollars in the 1881 Es-19.—The alteration in the salaries of the Clerks | timates. It would seem, however, from the last under the Shipping and Harbour Ordinance, by your Lordship's despatch No. 78 of 5th July, No. 23 of the 12th of April, 1878, that it was not The attempt to draw a revenue of Twenty 1881. The other items of increase in this de- intended to repay to the Special Fund the money Thousand Dollars a year from one race only and partment are explained by the enclosed copies of borrowed from it for the construction of this work, and I incline to the opinion that it is un-

and Expenditure under the Contagious Dispases | have never replied to my predocessor's despatch of 12th of April 1878, which was referred to above, and though you stated in your despatch No. 134 of the 10th of September, 1880, paragraph 9, that the plans would be submitted to me before the works were begun it appears from the Return of Public Works given in Mr. Tonnochy's despatch No. 45 of the 17th of October that the work is already in progress. I am compelled to observe that I am much dissatisfied with the long delay which has occurred in connexion with this work, and the omission

to farnish sufficient information to the Secretary of State in regard to it. 14.—Under Miscellaneous occurs a vote of one thousand dollars for subscription to Renter's Tolegrams. I find that an explanation of similar votes have been asked for in several distinctlespatches and has apparently never been given. Until such information is received I cannot

sanction this vote. 15.—The statement of Assets and Liabilities shows that there is a sum of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars deposit at interest in the local banks. In my predecessor's despatch No. 133 of the

30th of September, 1879, it was pointed out that under ordinary circumstances steps should be taken for investing these sums in England in Lat class securities, but you were informed that in view of the important Public Works which it was proposed to undertake, instructions so to invest them would not be issued pending a further report from you, and your attention was invited in the point.

In the absence of such a report, and in view of the small progress made in the Public-Works in question, I must request you at once to furnish me with full explanations on the subject so as to enable me to come to an early decision as to the disposal of the surplus funds belonging to the government of Hougkong. 16.—Subject to these remarks I have to signify to you my approvel of the Estimates and to convey to you Hor Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1882, entitled "an Ordinance to apply. a sum not exceeding nine hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and ten dollars to the public services of the year 1882." I have to instruct you on receiving this despatch

Sir. your most obedient humble servant, Governor Sir J. Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY. ROME TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

to have it printed and laid in full before your

Legislative Council .- I have the honour to be,

Government House, Hongkong, 24th January, 1882. My Lord,-I have the honour to acknowledge 6 .- Under the head "Government Gardens" Hor Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowtemporary increase to the salary of Mr. Ford. | and signifying your Lordship's approval of the

crosse of Mr. Ford's emolument by six hundred I need scarcely point out the irregularity of dollars a year for tree planting; the vote for

ment, I must draw your Lordship's attention to Government Marine Surveyor, I approve of the 4. As regard the exceptional taxes on junks the enclosed letters from Mr. Lister, which expenditure of four thousand dollars upon the and mative cargo-boats, I believe their readvocate the increase. An addition has also purchase of a steam-launch. It is mentioned in mission would not really diminish the annual been made to the allowances for contingencies, Mr. Tonnechy's despatch, paragraph 13, that revenue of the colony. It would certainly Mr. Brower is not satisfied with his present pay, facilitate the commercial movement in the harand it is suggested that he should receive a slight | bour, and as I pointed out more than once to increase, but I am not prepared to consider the the Legislative Council, whatever promotes the question of an addition to his pay until he bas cheap transfer of goods in this great depot, indirectly increases our revenue. Though they I am not clear whether this department is or are directly levied on one race only (the Chinese) Enys. All I contended for and all I apprehend Isboured under great disadvantages, owing to its received from the Government the following ment Schools, under the following ment Schools and the following ment Schools are the following ment Schools and the following ment Schools are the followi my hon friend concerned in the matter desired, being located in materials. On the standard on the salinates of grants :- for the year 1879 1.989; for 1880 further grants in the desired, being located in materials. On the salinates of grants :- for the year 1879 1.989; for 1880 further grants in the salinates of grants in the salinates of grants in the salinates.

5. As regards the moderate allowance of \$600 a year given to Mr. Ford for tree planting in of Schools. addition to his fixed salary of \$1,410 as Supers The Right Honousable the Earl of Kimintendent of the Boldwic Cardons, your Lordship will find that it was duly reported by me in my despatch No. 116 of the 2nd August, 1880. In

that despatch 1 said :-"I have practically retained this sum (\$1,200) in the Estimates by giving \$600 additional to Mr. Ford, the Superintendent of Gurdens and Plandations, and spending the remaining 3600 in Chinese foresters, clerk and interpretor, and general works."

That despatch was duly acknowledged and 2.—In paragraph 4 of my despatch No. 80 of approved by your Lordship in No. 93 of 24th the 9th of July last, I stated that "Dr. Eitel's That despatch was duly acknowledged and

bour Master's Department. 7.—As regards the Normal School, I think the salary your Dordship suggests, \$1,680, should be sufficient for the head moder just and of \$2,400.

for, I have recommended your Lordship to allow, e vote to be expended on the reduced scale. S.-I am disappointed at not receiving the "The small sum voted for Salaries to Ward

asters, Acres the Lanatic Asylam and Small Pax Hospital is for the pay of persons who are provisi mally hired in what might be called those temporary tiovernment Institutions. Practically approval of it, and I desire that the vote entered the real work of the Colony as regards the care of Lorenties and Small Pax Patients is undertaken by the Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital, who do it without any charge to the Government, the expenses being defrayed by the voluntary contributions of the Chinese inhabitants of the Colony. The necessity for the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of the Civil etc., etc., etc., Hospital is explained in Dr. Wharey's letter en. (C.S.O. No. 128 of 1832). closed in your Lordship's despatch No. 105 of MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR ON THE ABOVE

No. 162 of 22nd November, 1881, in which owing | School on the Estimates for 1882. to the satisfactory way in which Mr. Wodes Loraship to sanction his receiving the larger | Here follow a number of documents and ensum. I adhere to the opinion that Mr. Wode- closures from the Inspector of Schools.] house deserves the higher, rate of pay voted by [(C.S.O.; No. 371 of 1882.)

ship to reconsider your decision. 11 -Your Liordship is right in assuming that no further provision is made for the conversion of the Lack Hospital into a General Hospital

of the vote by the Finance Committee of the that I can approve as to the benefit to be re-Legislative Conneil and on condition that the ceived by the Government from their education. Chamber of Commerce contribute a subscription To this Lord Kimberley has seceded. to an equal amount. This very moderate subsidy enables the public to obtain some telegraphic; Auditor General, information of general interest that we would not otherwise get in Hongkong. 13 .- As regards our surplus funds I have continued to direct their transmission to the THE PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS OF Crown Agent for investment. Looking to the

be obtained; and the decision to which your November, 1877.

of April, 1881, as follows:—

a part of the harbour selected for the purpose by a Joint Committee of Naval and Colonial

12th of April, 1878, was given to Mr. Price to office ought to have outweighed purely actupen on the 3rd June, 18.8, but it was found two brief pencil notes in his handwriting on the amongst Mr. Price's papers, undealt with he —to the passage in which Sir Michael Hicks Beach being proceeded with without further reference to me," I at once directed Mr. Bowdler to progood with the work forthwith and he lost no

iti.-For the previous long delay at which your Lordship, not unjustly, expresses some dissolely responsible. His explanation of why he since there is no other provision relating to could not do any other work as long as he had the subject. The rules give no power to the repairs of the Braya Wall in hand have been I the Governor to order the expungement of submitted to your Lordship in former despatches. - 17.- Whatever may be thought of his putting aside other important works. I had from time to time requested him to undertake, it must be ad mitted that this particular work was of a character tuat might possibly have interfered with his Praya repairs as both works required large blocks | the power arrogated by the GOVERNOR

18.—I am happy to say Mr. Bowdler has rules. However, the Governor took Breakwater will be a safe refuger for junks before the next typhoon season comes on .- I have. The Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for order." Before he had time to proceed furthe Colonies, &c., &c. &c. EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL SCHOOL. Mr. ADMINISTRATOR TONNOCHY to the EARL OF KIMBERLEY. Government House, Hongkong,

28th September, 1881. My Lord. -- Governor Hennessy in his despatch covering the Appropriation Ordinance for 1:82: has already referred to a vote of \$5,000 bassed by the Irogislative Conneil for the Establishment of a Normal School in this Colony. I have now to submit for your Lordship's approval the an occurrence will not take place again at occupied by one possessed of a fuller are not to be found there. It may be of salary recommended by Dr. Eitel, the Inspector of Schools, as fit and proper for the Offi

ESTABLISHMENT. l_Brincipal, at a salary of \$2,400 per annum 1 Chinese Assistant Master360 Allowance to 10 Students or Probationers at \$48 each 480 For Furniture and Contingencies 250.

cers who will have the conduct of it.

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dowance to Principal-for | \$360

of the officers to be gazetted on the 3rd of this month. I enclose a copy of the Notification, as well as of the Report of the Inspector of Schools, on the plan of working the School. 3.-I may state for your Lordship's information that two days after his appointment the must have well known the question which Mr. Principal commenced his duties, and has already Jourson wished to raise, and that it was a the ten requisite students under his training. I have, &c.,

M. S. TONNOCHY.

the Colonies, &c., &c., &c.

BERLEY TO GOVERNOR SIR JOHN PORE

HENNESSY, K.C.M.G. Downing Street, 25th November, 1881.

Hougkong, Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge the rescipt of Mr. Tonucchy's despatch No. 7 of the 28th of September, respecting the establishment of a Normal School in the C lony.

December, 1880. Mr. Ford well carns this por- remarks about the desirability of a Normal sonal allowance. His tree planting is of mani- School appeared to be well worthy of your consideration, and that I hoped that the matter 6. Looking to the terms of the "Merchant' would receive your attention," but this was not Shipping Ordinance," and to the practice else- intended to give you authority to embark on a where I have not subordinated the department | scheme of so costly a character, before the deof the Government Marine Surveyor to the Har. Itals had been submitted for my consideration, or provision and been made for the expenditure in the Estimates of the current year.

I should also have desired to have before me the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the Central School, in order that I might be onabled to form a more definite view of the Educational wants of the Colony. 8 .- The salary of the Head Master should in no case exceed one thousand six hundred and

eighty dollars per annum, and I cannot at presont approve the allowance which is being given hope however, before long to have an opportunity to the students when there is apparently no of considering the evidence taken and the opinion guarantee that Government will derive any Normal School. 4.—I-request to be furnished with full ex-

planutions as to the details of the scheme, and in the mountime I feel compolled to withhold my for this school on the Estimates for 1882 may not be expended.

your Legislative Council. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most bodient humble servant, Governor Sir John Pope Honnessy, K.C.M.G.,

J. Pope Hennessy. 10th January, 1882.

the Logislature, and I venture to ask your Lord. MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVER NOR ON LORD KIMBERLEY'S DESPATCH No. 156 of 1881. With reference to Lord Kimberley's despatch

corefully inspected the new Hospital some weeks | scheme and desiring that meanwhile the vote on ago, and after visiting it again next month, I | the Estimates should not be expended, I recomhope to lay a report respecting it before your mended His Lordship to allow the scheme to

Notify the Enspector, Colonial Treasurer, and J. POPE HENNESSY. 1st February, 1882.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

current revenue. I see no necessity for keeping ; The Colony is much indebted to the Hon F.-B. JOHNSON for the firm stand he has 14.—I had long since consulted the Logisla made in support of the privileges of the tive Conneil as to the source from wheres the Legislative Council. Unofficial members of cost of the Typheon Breakwater might properly that body have but little opportunity of taken from the Special Fund, is in entire accord. being at all time. able to outvote them, ance with the views of the Council, and the but this only makes it the more important recommendation I submitted to Lord Carnarvon | that they should resist any encreachment when transmitting the plans and particulars of on their privileges. To make the questhe work in my despatch No. 163 of the 22nd of tion now at issue clearly understood it will occurred at several Council meetings lately of Public Works given in Mr. Ponnochy's des- Before the meeting of the 7th February patch No. 45 of the 17th of October, 1881, was Mr. Johnson gave notice of his intenmonths, however, before Mr. Tonnochy trans- cil should be laid on the table. The ship in despatch marked "General" of the 29th | scandal which resulted in the commencement of the action of HAYLLAR V. EITEL. "I submitted the Plans and Estimates of the but the hon, member's object in moving that

vernment, in November 1377. Sir Michael they be laid on the table, it was generally Praya Wall were finished, it was only this it we think the Governor strained his powers and committed a grave dereliction of duty. It was but natural that he should object to the production of papers which would have exhibited himself in a very meeting refusing to allow him to speak on a unfavourable light, but a sense of the Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's desputch of the responsibility cast on him by his high he wished to raise. In stating this protest personal feelings. The standing orders had been received the Governor endeavoured of the Council say-" No question shall to justify himself in a speech abounding in " be asked in Council or proposed for debate without notice of at least three days to the quoted some remarks which Mr. JOHNSON Clerk of Councils. All such questions shall be entered in a book called The Order Book, 5 may mention, therefore, with reference to "(which shall be kept by the clerk), in "the order of priority of time at which the "same shall have been transmitted. Mea-"sures proceeding originally from the Governor need not be inserted in the Order "Book." The word "question" in this rule must be taken to include "motion, son could by any possibility be tortured in-

any question on notice or motion, although power is given to the Council to expunge any passage deemed offensive in a protest. If it was necessary to give the power in the latter case, in express terms, it follows that of granite and a class of workmon not audimited cannot exist, seeing it is left unexpressed and is not implied by any words in the upon himself to expunge the notice of motion referred to. The meeting of Council took place, and immediately after the minutes had been read and confirmed, Mr. Johnson said-"I rise, sir, to a point of ther the Governor interrupted him in a very poremptory manner saying -"You are out of "order, sir. The Order Book states that the "first business before the Council to-day is "session of 1882. I should think this is the " first time in any colony in which, when that member ondeavoured to interpose between that the hon, member would have been seems to be following in his footsteps.

this Council table." The dignity here asnmed ill became a man who in the course be took was evidently straining his powers so that he might consult his private feelings "draw the attention of the Council to the hear he true, they amount to little less rather than his public duty. The rules say:-" With the exception of questions of privilege, "bors;" "and to refer to language of censure The attempt of the Administrator to keep " which shall take precedence of all others, all "that was used by the Chair to him on the them as dark as nossitier certainly gives a " business shall be taken in the order in which "7th February and to protest against it strong colour of probability to this, but in "it appears in the Order Book." A question of order is necessarily a question of "the Chair toward hon, members and to frain from comment for the present,-13th privilege, and certainly it was a fair occasion on which to raise a question of privilege said :- "I consider there is nothing on which when an hou member found his notice of "hon, members should exercise greater motion, sent in in due form, expunged from the Order Book. It might have been more explicit had Mr. Jounson used the word member, and wish the same sentiment were privilege" instead of "order," but this more fully entertained by other members of -The Governor considered there should be makes no real difference in the case. As nodelay ingetting the Normal School into working | before stated, a point of order necessarily bly, and the evident attempt to make the order, and he therefore caused the appointments implies a question of privilege, since any minutes record that which was false would.

breach of order is an infringement of the be a disgrace to any Government. -9th March privilege of members. As without law there can be no liberty, so without order there can be no privilege. The GOVERNOR, moreover.

Her Majorty's Principal Secretary of State for | raiso the question at the time he sought | the probability of his return. We had good | parties concerned would have appeared to | "of such a Commission are hardly under from this standpoint the supposed advo- at Hankow by the late Vicercy Kusa Wen. to do so, thus clearly breaking the rules reason for believing that it was unlikely Her much better advantage had there been no at- "Executive control. I hope, however, be-cate might perhaps suggest that a reference W. C. Heruld.

THE RUMOURED RECALL OF

GOVERNOR HENNESSY.

care and jealousy than the privileges of

"this Council." We agree with the hon.

question of privilege or explain to the Coun-

cil or the Chair the nature of the question

the most unblushing tergiversation. He

was reported to have made, and said-"I

"what passed, that there was enough before

"me to show that the hon, member desired

"to refer to something that occurred

"on a former occasion and to quote from a

" text book in opposition to the ruling of the

"chair." Even if the remarks of Mr. John-

[Hera follow enclosures from the Inspector which it was his duty to see were in all Majosty's Government could continue His tempt at concealment, as the latter naturally I fore long to have an opportunity of consilito the classification of the different crimes respects adhered to. At a subsequent stage | Excellency in office after knowledge and con- gives rise to a suspicion that they were in foar, for dering the evidence taken and the opinion might show that there had really been a of the meeting the question was raised sideration of all the proceedings that have not only as to the effect of the despatches "of the Commissioners." As to whother decrease in the most serious once. Referring and the Governor attempted to justify occurred during the past six months. The themselves on the public mind, but that the proceedings of such a Commission are again to the table we find that in 1881 there referred to what he called a precedent in the gard him with any respect, and it would we propose to deal only with what appears berof the Commission, asked in the Legislative there were 19 cases as against 13 in 1875.

"regular;" and forthwith the autocrat of department where he would invo less so.

some remarks in which he assumed in the sections of the community when the vernor's consideration, and most unwarrantable manner that it related generosity, the wealth, or the numbers hoped the matter would receive his at-

even had His Excellency not fully adopted schemes, dodges, and paltry meannesses "timates of the current year. I should peace and good order of the Colony.

decision of the Governor at the previous strators of Crown Colonies .- 10th March. REFUSAL OF DESPATORES.

At the meeting of the Legislative Counc on the 7th February a series of despatches were laid on the table, but they were not circulated amongst Members of Council until the 9th instant, more than a month baving hus been allowed to elapse. The only conerivable reason for this delay is that heir contents should not be known unti after Sir John Pofe Hennessy had left the Colony. Hearing incidentally on the 10th instant that the papers had been circulated the previous evening, a letter was addressed to the Acting Colonial Secretary requesting that a copy might be supplied to this journal

to such a meaning, they were negatived by On Saturday we received the following the hon, gentleman's clear and distinct assertion that he had no intention whatever of referring to the former motion on which "COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 11th March, 1882. he had been ruled out of order; and moreover the remarks, which will not bear the meantive to the furnishing to you of certain despatches ing sought to be placed upon them, were made tion of the Administrator, to say that His Excellency after the refusal of the Governon to allow him to speak on the question of privilege, not before, and therefore they cannot in any way bear, on the question of the The moment the dispatches were laid on Governor's refusal to allow the hon gentle- | the table they became public property and That there was no want of qualification man to speak on a question of privilege. ought to have been immediately open to the on the part of Mr. FALCONER is fully shown His Excellency not knowing at the time to inspection of the reporters. In attempting by the speech made by the Governor at the what the question referred. Even if the re- now to keep the dispatches back, except from distribution of prizes at the Central School marks had been made before, however, they the members of Council, the Administrator the other day, if any value whatever is to be So far, therefore, from crime having dicould not have justified the Governor's has been guilty of a grave irregularity. All attached to His Excellency's words. He minished, as Sir John Pope Hennessy asconduct, and the result shows that he was en- papers laid on the table of the House of Com- praised Mr. Farconen in the warmest terms serts, it appears that in the last year of his Mongola established their empire, Chinese sollotirely wrong in his surmise as to what the sub-mons immediately become public property, for the good work he had done in the school administration the number of serious offences lars suffered from imperfect views of goography, ject matter of the point of privilege to which and Sir John Pore Hennessy has repeat- during the last twelve mouths, especially in reported was no less than 66.95 per cent. more and failed to obtain clear ideas either of foreign the hon-gentleman wished-to refer was. At edly said that the procedure in the Legisla- the teaching of English, and if what His Ex- than during the year immediately preceding countries or of their own in regard to topography. the meeting of the Council on Tuesday, Mr. tive Council of Hongkong must be governed cellency said be true be has been guilty of a his arrival. This fact amply justifies the "the Governor's statement on opening the Johnson sought and obtained the op- by the precedents supplied by that House- grave injustice in passing over that gontle- opposition that has been made on the part of missionaries came to China and they belong only portunity of making an explanation with re- though he has himself departed very widely man in the appointment of the Head Master the community to the Governor's so-called to the present dynasty. The Emperors of the ference to the matter. Had the Governon from them when it suited his purpose to do of the Central School. "appeared upon the order book any honourable been still here there can be little doubt so." In the present case Mr. Tonnochy "the Governor and his annual statement to denied that measure of justice, but ordinary course the papers ought to have "the members of the Council. I trust such bappile the chair at the time was appeared in Saturday's Gazette, but they sense of right and wrong. Mr. Johnson remarked that it was by Lord then explained that what be intended when mentry's express command that the papers he rose on the question of privilege was " to were laid on the table, and if what we "relations between the Chair and hon, mem. than a severe reprimand of the Governor.

> " move a resolution on the subject." He March. GOVERNOR HENNESSY AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

"as a breach of privilege on the part of the absence of the papers themselves we re-

In the few valedictory remarks made in to these documents seems to imply what we present year he tells Lord Kinsenter | check under the two previous governors, al scale for four or five dollars, on which both deproviding in the clearest terms that all such Tuesday's (7th) issue in reference to the department of the Commission on the Description of the Description on the Description of the Des others, he refuses to allow Mr. Jourson to Colony, we expressed strong doubts as to fully reading the last five years. Driven Kang-hei and the Jesuits. This map was printed

when compared to the grave question omission were not few; his offences of always wished it to be believed his had met consent, to discharge. of privilege now raised, for it is obvious that commission could not easily be enumerated. with.

12.—The small sum voted as subscription to report called for, on condition that the Head Non replied "No." Up to this time not a powers with all the harshness and bitter- by Dr. Effet as to the establishment of a by my predecessor and myself after the approval annum and that the students give guarantees est degree to what the question of privileger him greater pleasure than to be able patch to the Governor said the remarks referred, but the Governor went on to make to make comparisons between the two appeared to be well worthy of the Goto the subject on which he had ruled the of the Chinese could be brought into favour- tention. In his despatch of the 30th Auhen, member out, of order at a previous able contrast. Never did he lose an oppor- guet last the Governor said-" I have been meeting. Mr. Johnson said :- "I have no tunity of manifesting his malignant ill-will "able, with the assistance of the Legislative "intention whatever to allude to the motion to the bouse of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., "Council, to not, without delay, on your "which your Excellency declined to allow me because its representatives had the courage "Lordship's suggestion as to a Normal March. "to make the other day;" and yet in spite of and the manliness to oppose his measures "School. The Legislature has granted a this most distinct statement His Excellency and statements in the Legislative Council: "sum of \$5,000 a year for that object. In GOVERNOR HENNESSY'S CRIMINA has the following entered on the minutes The attempted confiscation of the steam-tug " thus providing means for at once starting of the meeting :- "His Excellency rules that Fame, which failed owing to the late Mr "a Normal School, the Legislature were "the hop, member is out of order in endea- PLUNKET, the Police Magistrate before "influenced to a great extent by the convic-"vouring, as a question of privilege, to enter whom the case was brought, proving too "tion that it was a fractical step in the dated the 30th August last Sir John Pors "into a discussion and quote a text book independent and too high minded to con- "direction of having English properly taught HENNESSY makes use of the phrase "the tordship has now come, that the money may be windicating public rights, the Government with reference to a ruling of the chair-on-nive-at such a shameful act; and the more "to the Chinese youths of Hongkong." In "comparative immunity from serious crimes "a former occasion some meetings ago." A recent effort to levy an illegal tax upon reference to this, Lord Kimberher, writing "that the colony now enjoys." As a matter more glaring misrepresentation of facts the Distillery at East Point, which was on the 25th November, says his remark, of fact the colony enjoys no immunity, comthan that contained in this minute it foiled on appeal to Downing Street, and the above quoted, "was not intended to give parative or otherwise, from crime. The Gowould be impossible to conceive, and money wrongfully extorted refunded to the "you authority to embark on a scheme various was in the habit of referring in his trajor. There would be little room for thrusts at the East Point firm. The full "consideration, or provision had been be gave the greatest possible attention to

> Mr Johnson was not present at that meet- of ruling, and possessed of that savoir-faire John Pope Hennessy's purpose so to con- almost taken for granted that there had in ancient books are those of the Sung dynasty, ing, but he sent in a protest against the which is so eminently needed in all Admini- strue it, and he acted upon his construction. fact been a decrease and that life and pro- and they seem to be connected with the invenat that time intended considerably greater 1869-71, 1873-75, and 1879-81:emolument should be attached than to the appointments of second or third master in the older institution. Ignoring the claimsof the senior masters, Dr. EITEL said Mr. May was the only one he could recommend and in support of his recommendation be FALCONEE, the second master, and then Acting Head Master, was equally qualified as regards number of minor offences reported. professional training, and much better qualified as regards his knowledge of Chinese.

the despatches are certainly interesting. It crease on the number reported in 1875, but is the result in French of the surveys made under must be borne in mind that the Secretary of we attach little importance to this branch of Kang-hsi by Gerbillon and his companions. All that Commission was Dr. Effet, who was at the subject, because the "minor offences" in- European maps of China rest mainly on those that time Private Secretary to the Governor clude that large class of cases which are surveys. The Emperor himself had two motives. and his very faithful henchman. Hence it merely offences against municipal regulations may be inferred that His Excellency was kept and not crimes in the proper sense of the well-informed of all that transpired with word at all. It is the serious offences which regard to the Commission, and that his show the real state of crime in the colony. The tries composing his dominious. Through the wishes were carried out so far as expediting figures we have given speak for themselves, t combined effect of the love of knowledge and the or retarding its business were concerned, and but little comment is needed. We have love of power working in one clear thinking In August last the Hou. F. B. Johnson not before us the returns for 1865, the year mind, Europe came to know the geography of drew attention to the delay which had before the arrival of Sir RICHARD MAC. the Chinese empire. When the Government occurred in connection with the Commis- DONNELL, but in 1867 the number of serious had good maps, a few copies of which spread sion. Writing in November Lord KIMBERLEY crimes reported was 1,458, and in 1871, the said he would have liked to have seen the last year of that Governor's administration, report of the Commission before the Normal | the number was 1,434, so that at all events his School was established, and in his despatch vigorous policy kept crime from increasing, the Viceroy that of Yen Shushen formerly Covof the 9th December he says .- " In that and that at a time when it was very difficult "despatch I noticed that I had not received to do so. He was succeeded by Sir AETHUR The public have now had an opportunity of "the report of the Committee on the Central Kenneny, whose policy ran on similar lines, reading the despatches which were nominally "School, and I observe that Mr. Johnson in and in 1875, the last year of Sir Arthue's Council. The recent events in that assem- daid before the members of the Legislative "his speech on the estimates stated he had administration, the number was 1,395, show-Council on the 7th February, but which were, "heard that 'the Committee has not sat for |ing that again there had been no increase, but by intention apparently, not circulated "months.' Thodelay which has been allowed on the contrary, a slight decrease. It might amongst the members until after Governor in connexion with this important subject be argued by an advocate for Governor HEN- by provincial workmen it cannot equal the cop-HENNESSY had left the Colony. Copies of "is one which ought not to have occurred." NESSY that some increase in crime was to per-plate maps which were issued last century those despatches were in due course applied The delay here referred to is one for which be expected because the population had from the Government workshops in Peking. for by us and refused. The extraordinary the Governor was solely responsible; yet increased, but this argument is deprived of But it is in comparison with past time a great course which has been pursued in reference in his despatch of the 24th January of the all force, since crime had been held in advantage to the people to have a map on a large

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expensive police force that any degree of safety is maintained .- 17th March. In his despatch to the Secretary of State it is one of which we cannot hold the in- Sugar Refining Company, are among the best "of so costly a character, before the speeches to the daily police reports which of China were very vague and inaccurate, and be necessary briefly to revert to what has offensive Clerk of Councils the guilty perper remembered of the Governous revengeful "details had been submitted for my he received, and it was to be inferred that doubt as to who the responsible party was story of Sir John Pope Hennessy's made for the expenditure in the Es- everything bearing on the subject of the transmitted to posterity, nor do any of the Clastion to move that certain papers which the minute at a subsequent meeting. It may would fill a volume. It would do no good "also have desired to have before me the re- matter was one which he had every reason being actually in process of construction. Six had been exhibited to members of Council to relate them, perhaps, and fortunately for the Committee appointed to enmade themselves parties to the misrepre- Hongkong, they now, it may be hoped, "quire into the Central School, in order that from thinking he was ill-informed we are now find in recent editions of this work special mitted the return, I had written to your Lord- papers referred to bore on the recent painful sentation by adopting the misute; the only belong to the past. He has hung on the "I might be enabled to believe that no one knew maps, poorly done, of China in the successive answer that occurs to us is that they had throat of the Colony for five long weary "view of the Educational wants of the better than himself that what he wrote periods of the Hsia, the Shang and the Chou. not taken in the full sense of the minute on years, during which he has done great mis- "Colony." No one could have con- about "the comparative immunity from His successor in wearing the mauthe of the hismerely bearing it read over with the other chief and no real good that would not have struck his Lordship's remark, without "serious crimes" was very far from the toric muse was Panku, but he, though he menmiantes, no special attention having been been more agreeably accomplished under an wilful perversion, into a suggestion that truth. Over and over again His Excellency tions a map of North-western Chins, does not Wern ment in trovouncer is cr. Sir minneer was a suggestion that perversion, income a suggestion that the suggestion that property in the suggestion that the suggesti the conduct of a public officer as shown by Council met ngain on the 1st instant and reign of intrigue, deceit, and mischief is, we blished, before details had been so insistent in to us. The geographical works belonging to avowed its inability to undertake any special those papers. This notice of motion was the minutes of the meeting held on the may fairly hope, really ended now, and sin- for the Secretary of State's approval and his assertions that there had been a decrease- that time and the next few centuries contain no work of this kind-until the remirs of the not placed on the order book. In expunging 22nd February, including the one-quoted, corely do we trust that it was owing to his maps in any accessible editions. The first maps were read and confirmed without comment. ceeded by a Governor endowed with the art by the Legislative Council. It suited Sir enlightened policy—that it had come to be that have been retained in modern editions of

We cannot give His Excellency credit for dis- porty were safer now than they had ever interestedness in any part of his educational | been before. How far this belief was justified policy; his policy, indeed, has simply been to will be seen by reference to the statistics. throw cold water on the Central School and Figures are not usually entertaining, but iry to damage the reputation of the late any one who takes an interest in the affairs India and the countries through which the able Head Master. In this work he found of the Colony will find the ones we now a willing condittor in his late Private Se- propose to give well worth study. In historical and biographical the Fo-tsu-tung-chi. cretary and general factorum, Dr. Eirel. Saturday's Gazette was published the re- there is a map of China as it was in the Sung As illustrating how little regard for fairness port of the Superintendent of Police, toge. dynasty when the Yellow River entered the or veracity was observed in the pursuit of ther with the returns annexed. One of these | Gulf of Pechilli at nearly the same point as at this policy, it may be noted that in a report is a comparative return of cases reported to present. Then follows a map of Western on the proposed establishment of the Nor- the Police for three years. In view of the geography of the Han dynasty. Then mul School. Dr. Eitel, as Inspector of Governor's remark above quoted we were there is a map of India as known to the Bud-Schools, recommended Mr. Mar, the fourth led to look at the same return attached to dhists, in which the Buddhist sacred places master of the Central School, for appoint- previous reports, and we now give the figures contry the centre, midway between China ment to the post of principal, to which it was for three periods of three years each, namely,

967 1,357 1,434 1,316 1,165 1,335 2,397 2,051 2,329 referred to that gentleman's professional It was to serious crimes only that Sir Joun. training and knowledge of Chinese. Mr. Pops Hennessy referred, but in order to easterly direction. The Arabian Sea, the Gulf make the case complete we give also the

humanitarian policy. The number of minor periods Kang-hai and Chien-lung both encour-With regard to the Education Commission offences reported in 1881 also shows an in-

his action, in a speech which can hardly be Governor had really rendered it practically they might lead to further discoveries of a or are not under Executive control, the fact were two cases of murder, in 1875, three. described as otherwise than shuffling. He impossible for any one in Hongkong to re- disagreeable nature. At present, however, that the Hon, F. B. Johnson, himselfa mem- Of robberies with violence from the person year 1859, but in one place he spoke of it as have been simply scandalous to have main- on their face. And in the first place we Council on the 7th February why the meet- Burglary or larceny from dwellings numbered being connected with a motion, and in an tained him as the Queen's representative in must do the Governor the justice of saying ings had been suspended and when they were 60 as against 107 in 1875, which certainly other a protest, but nowhere did he say that this Colony. Intelligence has now been recei- that he satisfactorily disposes of several to be resumed, shows that at all events the shows a decrease, but in 1879 the number it referred to a notice of motion. He said that | ved in the Colony which, though not positive, | complaints made by the Scoretary of State, | members of the Commission have not much | was 101 while in 1874 it was only 69, in the case referred to the Governor refused to leaves little room for doubt that the Governor that the Governor which were said control over the matter. The fact appears so that taking the whole term of the Goallow the motion to be put. This seems to has been virtually recalled and ordered home. not to have been reported upon in regular to be that the Commission was intended to vennou's administration the decrease is us somewhat different from expunging the Whether or not he was in receipt of instruction and in fact been so reported upon. The belittle better than a farce. His Excellency not so, important as might appear from a notice from the order book, and we entirely tions to that effect from the Colonial Office Secretary of State's despatch appears to have apparently thought it would suit his purpose comparison of the two particular years we full to see how a notice of motion calling for | before leaving here we are of course mable to | been drafted by a less practised hand than some | to appoint such a Commission, and after- | are now dealing with. Of assaults with incertain papers, the notice in no way discussing say, but a rumour was current some time which have been received by His Excellency, wards changed his mind and desired that it tent to rob there were none reported in 1881; the subject master of those papers, could be ago that he had been instructed not to and for this Sir John Pope Henness may should die of imanition without troubling in 1875 there were three. Kidnapping accalled out of order. In the House of Com- leave the Colony until the return of Mr. thank his good forture, for had the drafts- him with its report. This is precisely what counts for 50 cases, as against 66 in 1875. mons it is no infrequent thing for papers Mansii. However that may be His Excellency man been better acquainted with the sub- happened with regard to the Gambling Com- There were seven cases of piracy reported in to be asked for, and for the Government has gone, and it seems not impossible that ject the reprimand would undoubtedly have mission, of which nothing has been heard 1881, and five in 1875. Of unlawful possesto refuse to produce them. Sir John Pope he hastened his departure in order to anti- come out in stronger light. This, however, for the last year or two, although it has sion there were 303 cases against 251 in 1875. Hennessy would have acted in a more up- cipate an apprehended recall: Should the is merely an incidental encumentance. For never presented its report. It would be And now we come to the crime of larceny. right way had be followed the practice at news be correct, the Colony will have the general teneur of the despatches the Se- interesting to know in what position that We look upon the returns of this offence as home and confined himself to declining to good cause to be thankful for a great cretary of State must be held responsible, Commission stands at present, whether it really the most important indication of the produce the papers. Whether Mr. Jameson deliverance. In losing Sir John Porz Hand and thoy are certainly not such as one would have ceased to exist by lapse of time, or state of crime in the colony, for it is what acted wisely in calling for the papers at all | nessy the Colony will be relieved from the expect to find addressed to a Governor whose | whether it is still in existence and its | may be called the regular occupation of the or not may be a question for discussion, but rule of the worst and most unscrupulous policy received that full approval of the members are neglecting the public duty habitual criminal. He will do a stroke of it is a comparatively insignificant matter Governor it has ever had. His sins of Colonial Office which Governor Hennessy which they were appointed, with their own business in other directions when he sees a chance, but ordinary larceny is what he relies Reverting again to Lord KIMBERLEY'S ou for his living. The returns for other benefit from the results of their education at the if the Governor has power by his mere He was at enmity with the entire The first point which attracts attention is despatch of the 9th December, we find that offences may be influenced by accidental ciripse divil to refuse to allow any ques- British and foreign community, and of the order given by Lord Kimberter that his the Governor is reprimanded for having cumstances, but largery is always a reliable tion to be put which is personally dis- those with whom he more particular- despatches are to be laid before the Members neglected to answer a despatch addressed to test of how the Ishmaclite is getting on. We tasteful to himself, the members of Council ly. associated he succeeded in estranging of the Legislative Council. In the one case him in the previous February on the subject find then that in 1881 the number of larconies are deprived of all rights in connection nearly every individual. Several acts of he says:-"This correspondence should be of the Estimates. What the purport of that reported to the Police was 1,879. In 1875 it with that body and can bring forward oppression and of injustice, dictated by per- "laid-lagfore-your Legislative Council;" and despatch was does not appear. We find also was 938. It had therefore more than doubled no matter except on sufference. To con- sonal malice, have come to light and called in the other-"I have to instruct you on that the salary of the Supervisor of the Staff Of other felonies there were nine in 1881 and of Interpreters was fixed by the Secretary of 13 in 1875. Such are the figures taken from 5.—This correspondence should be said before tinue, the marrative of events. After the forth the most indignant comment and "receiving this desputch to have it printed of Interpreters was fixed by the Secretary of 13 in 1875. Such are the figures taken from meeting of the 7th February the Council severest reprobation, but the unrecorded "and laid in full before your Legislative State at \$1,800 instead of \$2,400 as proposed the official returns. Having those returns in mot again on the following day, and again on instances of his potty tyranny to officials "Council." The words "in full" seem to by the Governor is Dr. Et. his hand, the Governor had the temerity the 9th, the business being to consider the and spiteful attempts to injure his enomies indicate that Lord Krunenter did not ap- TEL, on whomseveralotherappointments were to make the audacious statement that Tramway Bill in Committee. On the 9th are numerous. Had his policy been ever so prove of the practice followed by Governor conferred by the Governor. His Excellency's we are now enjoying comparative immuit was adjourned sine die and did not meet acceptable to his countrymen, his method of Hennessy of publishing such parts of dis- idea was to appoint Dr. Eiret Chinese Secre- inity from crime: That no such immunity again until the 22nd February, when a pro- administration, by a system of espionage and patches as served his purpose and withholding tary at a high salary, but in order to make existed observation of passing events was test by the Hon. F. B. Johnson against the creating divisions among officials, could not those parts that were distasteful to him. matters sure he conferred on him several ap- sufficient to show. Only a month or two Let me have a full report on the decision of His Excellency not to aflow have failed to prove detrimental to the public Sir John Pope Hennessy was a clever pointments while the other proposition was ago Captain Superintendent Deane drew the hon, wember to bring forward his service, and certainly must have resulted, as manipulator in this direction, and we be- under consideration, the united emoluments the attention of the Supreme Court to the instead of S06) as Coroner, crossed my despatch penditure be incurred in the vote entered for this motion was entered on the minutes. This it did, in creating ill feeling and a rankling lieve not infrequently turned metaphorical of the various offices forming a fairly good alarming increase in the number of what having been done the hon, member rose to songe of injustice. Happily for the officials, curses into blessings by publishing por- income. So far as the office of Supervisor of are called gang robberies, that is, organised call the attention of the Council to a question | they had a court of appeal, and it may be | tions of despatches without their context. Interpreters is concerned, neither the Govern- burglaries by bands of armed men. This is a of privilege. His Excellency said .- "A regarded as a signal proof that the fault lay And in the present case His Excellency has or nor the Colonial Office appear to have form of crime which is pretty common on the "question of privilege! What does it relate at the Governor's door in that the officials not followed out his instructions to the let- exercised much common-sense. It is clear mainland, where many of the houses are built Mr. Jounson replied: -" Well, I against whom he directed his attacks were ter, since he is ordered to have the first des- that a man cannot supervise interpretation with some view of defence against forcible "will proceed to describe it. You can rule almost without exception promoted to patch printed on receiving it, whereas he which he is never present to hear, and it is attacks. If Hongkong assimilates much "me out of order if I say unything ir some other Colony or removed to another allowed several weeks to clapse before doins equally clear that he cannot be present in the more to China in this respect we may percourts if his time is fully occupied elsewhere. haps see the inhabitants of the outlying all Hongkong ruled the hon, gentleman chance of interference with them. Not Coming to the subject matter of the des- What may be the official definition of villages here adopting a similar style of buildout of order, without allowing him to satisfied with his crusade against his officials, patches, the point which strikes us as most im- the duties attached to the appointment ing. There have also been of late several state what the question of privilege was, Governor Henniser ran full tilt against the portant is that referring to the establishment we are unable to say, but it seems to attacks on foreigners. This crime was although he had only the moment before British and fereign community, and main- of the Normal School and the Education us that at present the office is a mere pretty well stamped out under Sir RICHARD asked him to do so. Mr. Johnson asked :- tained the strife throughout his reign with Commission. It appears that in July last Lord sinecure, for Dr. Effect is seldom seen Macdonnell, but under Sir John Pope proceed, pending his consideration of the further "Can I speak in reply?" And the Gover- varying success, using his exceptional Kimberley had had before him a suggestion in either the Law Courts or the Rolice Estates it has again raised its bead. There Court. If such an office is necessary at all were the attacks on Mr. GERBARD, Mr. Mc-Renter's telegrams has been regularly sanctioned Master's salary should not exceed \$1.680 per word had been said indicating in the slight. Nothing appeared to give Normal School, and His Lordship in a des- the person holding it ought to give the whole Ewen, Dr. you men Horeek, and only the time to his work in connection with it. On cer in plain clothes on the Peak-road. The the other hand, the salary of \$1,800 is inhabitants of Hongkong would do well not ntterly inadequate remuneration for the to be deceived by the specious uttorances services which the public has a right to ex. of Sir John Pope Hennessy as to pect from such an officer; it is indeed some. | the safety of life and property in this island. what less than that of some of the inter. A few more years of his administration would preters he would have to supervise .- 15th undoubtedly, judging from the past, have rendered this Colony one of the most dangerous places in the world in which to live: Already it is had enough. It is only by the maintenance of an overwhelming and

MAP-MAKING IN CHINA.

The present Dynasty has made greater efforts at Map-making than any former one, and appears to have been the first to introduce into them lines of latitude and longitude. The old maps they are not ancient in any sense. The map of sics mention a man except in this instance. Sauma Ch'len when compiling his History never tion of printing, which dates from A.D. 932. It was the influence of foreign countries which

led the Chinese to enter somewhat vice rously on

map-making in the Sung dynasty. The Bud-

dhists began to compile works with maps of routes lay to India. In eno of their larger works, on the East and the Greek Empire on the West. There is a coast line on the West running nearly from South to North. At the south and is Arabia. North-west of Arabia are Persia and the Greek Empire, Far to the North of these lie the Turks. There is another coast line running east from Arabia to Coylon, in a line nearly straight. It then passes the Indian Pu-to, snored to Kuan-yin, and reaches the modern Burma by still pursuing an of Persia and the Bay of Bengal, are ignored entirely. Between Burma and Cambodia occurs the only bend in the whole southern coast line of Asia, and in this Bay are seen Java and the other islands of the Eastern Archipolage. The coast line resumes its easterly direction at Cambodia. After the Buddhists had done what they could to teach geography to the Chinese after

mans were a little better than those of the

Sung dynasty till the 13th contury when the

Good maps have only existed since the Jesuit aged the survey of their dominions and the bonstruction of good maps. Danville's Atlas Chinois but chiefly by dynastic considerations. He had subdued to peace a wide empire, and it was an advantage to have a good map of all the counamong the official class, the officers and wealthy persons among the people began to make better mans for sale in the large cities. Among the atlases of the empire which have been issued by ornor of Honan deserves special commondation.

200 li represents a square degree. Two inches and a half represent two hundred le. Thus there is abundant space for names. and these are freely inserted on the most frequented roads. As a specimen of engraving it. is rough, and of course being on wood and done

is on a large scale. Each square of

Wanshni and Swatow Refineries and also the unanimously agreed to. borrowing necessary to conduct the business of the Company, the not result is very much dividend be declared of Tis. 5.1.5 per share." the same as that of the provious year. As we i have stated in the report. Mr. Dickie, the carried unanimously. Managor, on obtaining leave of absence, was requested by the General Agents and Consulting Committee to inspect various refluories in America and England and make ns a report upon them. We are awaiting that report with great interest, and I need not say any improvements it may suggest is the working of our refineries will at once be taken advantage of. During Mr. Dickie's absence the general agents have every reason to be satiswith the care bestewed upon the work by With the concurrence of the shareholders we of property account, to pay a dividend of five per cent. for the half-year, being ten per cent, for the year, to write off \$2,000 from t cost of patents, carrying forward the balance o 35.324.71 to next year. Before moving the adop-I shall be extremely happy to answer any queshelders present.

moved that the report and accounts as presented he adopted and passed, which was recorded by Mr. Thurburn, and carried unanimously. The following is the

The general agents beg to submit to the sharehold. ther with a statement of accounts, for the year 1881. The working account shows a considerable incharge for interest has been much greater owing to the larger amount payable on debentures, and the necesity of holding over during the last summer of raw, and in holding only a small quantity of

The net balance of profit and loss account, in. geance. Not only a street but a whole disabsorbing \$30,000, has already been paid, on the 15th August last, and it is proposed to appropriate the

balance as follows, viz:— A second dividend of \$5 per share \$ \$ 30,000.03 payable on the 18th March, 1882 ... \$ To apply towards reduction of property ? To write off cost of putents oaving a balance to carry forward to ?next account of

The general agents, with the approval of the con-sulting committee and with the object of consolidat. ing the ostablishments of the Company have closed the Wanchai Sugar House. Ten of the patent machines which were in work there have been removed for two or three days, unless it happens to East Point. A considerable saving will be effected t next year's accounts, and the valuable property of the fire engines which turned out, and the other Company at Wanchai is made available for sale or for rental as may be found the more advantageous to the

The manager, Mr. Honry Dickie, wenthome upon leave of absence in September last. He has visited the thing like an adequate stream of water to play principal refineries in the United States of America on the flames. As we have already said, the and Great Britain, with the view of ascertaining more crowd was immense; but the majority of especially if any labour saving appliances can be introduced into the Company's works with advant. ago; his report is looked for at an early date. PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

of a valuable plot of land adjoining the Company's pro-perty at Swatow at a cost of \$10,250. The land has its supplies. The steam-lanneh Gazelle has also

The ordinary repairs to the East Point Refineries have cost \$8,225.20, which sum has been placed to the lother. debit of working account. The cost of some additional machinery and the balance of the contract price for the new godown bave been added to the property account, which stands in the books on the 31st December, 1881, at \$059,461.14 against \$987,791.82; at a thing to property account during the current year. as it is anticipated that the expense of removing the Wanchai muchinery to East Point and Swatow can

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mr. E. R. Belilios being absent from the colony sons interested in the fire were busy fossioking does not come for re-election. Mesers. F. D. Sassoon and W. Reiners offer themselves for re-election, and there may be buried under them, and also, we are Messis, A. Melver and W. Kerfoot Hughes have been nominated for the approval of the shareholders, to the two other vacent seats on the Committee.

Arnald and L. C. Balfour; the latter acting for Mr. who seemed to have become paralysed by the rapid three ladies with four children. Besides the officers and pistols, of which they made from the dity with which the flames spread. The chief of the Rafe th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkoug, 9th March, 1882. On the motion of Mr. Coxon, seconded by rent" should be in readiness for action. Num-Mr. Morgan, Masses F. D. Sassoon, W. Reiners, A. McIver, and W. Kerfoot Hughes were elect-

ed the Consulting Committee. On the motion of Mr. Sassoon, seconded by

Mr. W. K. HUGHES, Messrs. T. Arnold and E. Copp were re-elected auditors. warrants would be issued on the following day. the General Agents for the report that has been | were, principally directed to the rear of a small

issued. It is a most satisfactory report (upplause). carried by acclamation.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. to the eleventh ordinary meeting of shareholders, this matter, and so did a targe number of Chito be held at the Head Office of the Company at Hongkong on Friday next, the 24th instant, at the foreigners with a sullenness which showed 3 o'clock p.m.:-

The directors have now to submit to the shareholders the eleventh annual report of the company to 21st The not premia earned during the year, less roir surances and geturn premia, abrounts to \$213.718.00:

per cent. interest already paid to shareholders, there remains a balance of \$677.42, which is carried forward to the current year. DIRECTORS.

The Hon. E. R. Belilios and Mr. T. G. Williamson retire in rotation, but being cligible offer thamselves for re-olection.

WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1882.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE IN. SURANCE CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

A final meeting of the chareholders of the above Company was held on the 10th inst., at

as read. books and records had been lost by fire. All he has been virtually recalled and ordered home. could do under the circumstances was to refer to The following telegram was received by His of the Fire Brigade to call attention to the con, this and the North has been unprofitable. We but in such the crops are—I use the adverte Nearly all Peking was present. a report of the meeting of 1876. What now Excellency the Administrator on the merning duct of those in charge of the Nam Pak engine. sincerely hope that H. E. Li Hung chang will advisedly—very large. I hear also that in Foh-

Veitch, etc. took part: after which

submitted be passed." to by one or two of the shareholders.

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The deed desired it; it could be reduced to Tls. 500. small, as the buildings burnt were but small draught. The sugines, which have not get been qual in particular.

After some further discussion the memo, was lute. No information was received in town of in the ship are diagonal compound surface Mr. VEITCH then proposed :- "That a final been extinguished.

The CHAIRMAN remarked that was the last of the China and Japan Marine Insurance Co. mooting then adjourned. - N. C. Daily News.

GREAT FIRE IN SHANGHAI CITY 300 HOUSES DESTROYED.

One of the largest fires that has ever occurred there broke out in Shanghai—city-on—the—13th inst, and destroyed an immense number of houses Mr. Hyndman and his condittor Mr. Roger, and a vast amount of property. It is estimated that not less than three hundred houses have propose to make the appropriation mentioned been burned. The Shanghai papers give vary in the report of \$75,000 towards roduction ing accounts. The N. C. Daily News of the 15th March has the following :--

The fire in the native city, which we reported

in our last issue, appears to have been one of the most serious conflagrations that has taken place within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, whotion of the report and accounts I have only to say over that apperyphal individual may be. The speciacle which presented itself to us yesterday tions that may suggest themselves to any share- afternoon when we visited the place may not inaptly be described as an abomination of desola-No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN tion. On arrival at the north gate some difficulty was experienced in offecting an entrance, in con sequence of the large number of Chinese passing in and out. The Calestials are ever on the quivive -for a fire, and this one seems to have drawn together a large concourse of them from far and near

After something more than an ordinary anoun of orushing and squeezing, and after being very conveniently carried off our feet for a few yards croase on the result of the previous year, being without the trouble of walking, we found our-\$224,511.36 against \$198,425.04 for 1880, but the selves within the North Gate of the city where selves within the North Gate of the city, where we were immediately surrounded by a lost of Chinese of all ares and conditions, who, for the unusually heavy stocks both of raw and refined most part, looked as if soap and water were unsugars. At the close of the year the general agents known laxaries to them. A few paces forward were successful in working up almost the entire stock brought us to the object of our visit. The fire seems to have had its own way with a yea-

providing for the usual charges, amounts to several scres, not a single building has escaped \$142,324.71. An interim dividend of \$5 per share, | the walls of the houses in most instances still stand, but the roofs and woodwork are completely destroyed. Save for the barricular-of amboo which were speedily set up, all traces of streets would have been lost. Within the spaces which vesterday were shops, parlours, kitchens, etc., scarcely any semblance of himan

habitation remains; nothing is to be seen but heaps of bricks, charred wood, ashes and sundry broken pieces of furniture. Chinese houses vary so much in size that it is difficult to judge how many have been destroyed; but at a rough estimate the number cannot be far short of three hundred. The ember- are still smouldering and will probably continue to do so

to Swatow, and the remainder have been transferred to rain; but there is no danger of any further damage being anstained as the fire has literally superintendence as well as in coole and bout hire burnt itself out, and has laid waste everything the result of which will, it is expected, he apparent in I that could possibly come within its range. The means which were resorted to were no doubt effective to a certain extent, but it must have been utterly impossible to have brought any-

them were not idle: something more than ouriosity must have prompted their attendance as we observed large numbers most During the year the balance of the purchase money industriously engaged in searching and turning for the Wanchai Refinery, viz.: \$100,000, has been paid over the heaps of bricks and rubbish in and off. The general agents, with the sanction of the con- around the dismantled houses. What was the aulting committee, effected in Octoberland the purchase object of their search or what they expected to find we are unable to say, but their labour apwater frontage and affords complete protection to the peared to be in vain for no one seemed to secure Company's rights to a stream of fresh water which anything of value in return for his pains. No lows through it, and from which the Refinery draws lives are said to have been lost. This we are

inclined to doubt; such a configration could scarcely have taken place amongst Chinese without somebody falling a victim in one way or an-. The Courier of the 14th March says :- The fire that broke out at the north gate of the city yesterday afternoon destroyed over one hundred houses; and it is difficult to estimate the loss

caused by the destruction of "Carlo street" one of the riches portions of the city. It is feared that several lives have been lost. On visiting the scene to-day, we noticed that the rains were still smoking, and a crowd of workmen and peramong the debris to recover what things of value informed, to discover the remains of the missing persons who are supposed to have been entembed in the ruins." When the fire first broke out the The accounts have been audited by Mossra. Thos. greatest of confusion prevailed among the Chinese

the French police, hearing that the flames would anread beyond the wall and destroy property on the French Concession, requested that the "Torbers of Chinese came from the city and implored the aid of the French Pompiers. Tue " Torrent," under the able direction of M. Bottu, then pro-

coeded to the scene of the conflagration, and was planted on the creek, while the firemen went inside the city and cut away the buildings that The CHAIRMAN announced that the dividend | threatened to connect the fire with the tenements near the wall, and so limited the conflagration. Mr. McCullock-I move a vote of thanks to to the northern and of the street. Their efforts

joss house. The stream of water directed on Mr. LEGGE seconded the motion, which was this and the other portions of the burning buildings nearest the wall had the effect of The CHAIRMAN acknowledged the compliment. extinguishing the flames, and removing the danger of communication with the edifices outside the wall. The French Engine and firemon left at half-past seven in the evening, but the fire was raging fiercely on the upper and northern end of the street. A petty mandarin, we under-The following is the report of the directors stand, had supplicated foreign intervention on

ness: but a few officials regarded the efforts of the firemen in the light of an intrusion. The Mercury says :- The fire in the city that we mentioned in our last issue, we hear was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in a comen-

and the payments for claims and losses to \$151,997.13, | ter's shop. The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in and after deducting the working expenses and the 12 the afternoon and was not got under till 7.30; and Chinese are appended, showing the great during that time about 300 houses were deskeyed. popularity of the Inspector, who has certainly best. Shanghai Mercury Correspondent. The well-known curio shop belonging to Tin done his best to merit this token of good will Poo-tsa, whose premises were burnt down about and respect. six years ago, was entirely destroyed, and in that | On Saturday morning, the 18th inst., a fire broke | shop alone about Tis. 50,000 worth of property out among the Chinese houses in Kat On Street, sisting of 29 mon of land, with buildings, etc.,

 $\cdot HONGKONG$.

Legislative Council on the same afternoon (7th | very scanty supply of water and a store of dried | was peritonitis. very successful performances.

congratulations .- Kimberley."

the rattan shop in Queen's road West.

here on the 18th inst. from Saigon, reports that enterprise of the Company, whose business is own to the Tagtaiship of Shanghai, as, we believe; market reports will show. Further, to show the stake their lives for their principles, there would on the 12th instant, from three to half-past six thus extending for beyond the limits of the this important post is one that has been left to changed aspect of affairs, the consumption of de some hope for the country.

completed her commission in those waters.

vessel, having been launched on the 3rd July last | was a liberal supply of champague provided, and fremembered that the steamer Ping-on and the are excessively high and injure the revenue. fitted up in a very complete and handsome manner. | cheers: "Success to the steamer and her owners," into collision at the Lismore wreck light-boat on competition between the three rival steam lines. | productions began, Knang Han 6th year, 6th She is 2,99k tons burden, with 2,554 tons car to proposed by Mr. R. Cooke, the acting secretary; the 21st November, 1879, and a cross suit was The Chinese steam-line having the freightage of moon, 28th day. When the above thief and some measurement. She is 130 metres in longth, 12 | the health of Mr. Liddell, the superintendent | heard in the United States Consular Court here, | the tribute rice, and many privileges in addition, of his accomplices got admittance within the matros in broadth of beam, and 10, metres in of the Kowloon Dock, and Mr. Croker, the su- in January and February, 1880 - the Court being will maintain its advantage of position; but if Forbidden Preclucts, they proceeded to the is barque rigged, has twin funnels, and is a re- the chairman of the directors; the health of Patterson and Mr. O. S. Dalrymple, Assessors, to run their vessels at low freights, their loss the pipe. Afterwards they ascended by the

ppo will cause a number of changes in the upon the Fame for home. departments. Mr. Justice Snewden will return to the Puisne Judgship, to Hou. J. Russell will take up his post of Registrar-General and his seat_at_the_Council as Colonial Treasurer : Mr. Barff will relinquish his acting appointment of Tressurer, which he has only held for a-week; and Mr. Gerrard, late Acting Registrar-General,

will probably go home on leave shortly,

We are informed that a Man Man San, or on thousand people Umbrella," and an address: embroidered on satin are being made in Canton for presentation to Governor Honnessy by the Chinese community of this colony, and will be forwarded to His Excellency when finished. The red umbrells will bear the four characters, traders. Wai, Po. Quan. Lai=["favour, protection, all, neonlo"), and below an inscription to the effect that it is respectfully presented by the commo. nity of Hongkoug. We are assured that no other present has been made or is in contempla-

which arrived here on the 10th inst. from Green- it is expected better prices will be elicited. ook and Liverpool, had among her cargo 600 tons of machinery, iron girders, and other building materials for the new Sugar Refinory which Measrs Butterfield and Swire are erecting at Leo XIII Quarry Bay, on the Slau Ki Wan Road. The machinery and building materials were made at Greenock. On the 3rd instant, a similar lot of machinery and building materials were Company's steamer Chi Yilen for the sugar re-Sugar Refinery Company at Bowrington. The weight of materials brought in this instance was

factured at Greenock. The troopship Type arrived here on the morn. remainder of the 2nd Battalion of the East Kont Regiment (the Buffs) from Singapore, to succeed

of the Buffs, the Tyne brought Lieut. Gaggett R.N. The officers of the Buffs who arrived on Saturday morning are-Lieut, Colonel H Parnell, C.B.: Major H. D. Harrison, Capt. N. Newsham Davis ; Licuts, Goo. H. Chippendale, H. C. Somerset, V. T. Bunbury, A. F. C. Johnston. H. St. D. Jarrett, George Rippon, and G. V. Dalgleish; Paymaster, A. W. Gelston; and Quarter-Master W. G. Morgan. The following are the ladies who were also on board-Mrs. Back. house, Mrs. Somerset, and Mrs. Gelston; and

On the afternoon of the 10th inst, a number of the chinese shopkeepers of Yow Mah Tee and others called on Inspector Cameron at the Police Station there for the purpose of making a presentation to that zealous and energetic officer, who was about to go home on leave. The presentation consisted of a handsome gold watch and a silk soroll bearing an inscription in Chinese sulogistic of the recipient. The address was neatly printed on an ornamental card in

English, and runs as follows: -The undersigned inhabitants of Yow Mah Toe and others, desiring to record their sense of Inspector Cameron's noble conduct during the typhoon last year. when he was the means of saving several hundred lives, and of the energetic and conscientious discharge that they looked upon the laudable exertions of of his duties during the six years he has had charge of this station, take the opportunity, now he is about to go home on leave, to present him with a silk scroll suitably inscribed and a gold watch, in tokon of their

appreciation and esteem, at the same time wishing No loss than forty-seven signatures in English and the Teetai are both good officers, and they

curtain was instantly ablaze, and in almost as | by.

We note among the names of the passengers and first class engines which are in course of the cause of this, beyond the fact that as a been purposely pitched low. on the 13th instant, that of the Marquess Teong, be able to attain a still greater speed. Her on is obnexions to the Vicercy of the Liang King. very much. In some places opium is smoked been shorn of all its glory and meaning; but it lately Chinese Ambassador to England, France, gines are in a forward condition, and will The redoubtable conqueror of the North-west is through a pipe, but in Western and North-western made a deep impression upon the country, and and Russia. His Excellency Tsoug has made soon be fit to fix in the boat. Sho, is ex. credited with the intention of aprooting and des. China opium is eaten, sometimes annived, but this man's name will live for ever in Chinase With a vote of thanks to the Chairman the himself famous for his successful negotiation of posted to be ready to put to sea in about two troying the influence of his greatrival, and is said more often in combination with some form of annals. Had he lived, most probably he would the treaty with Russia amending the rejected months. Every part of this vessel has been to be bent on getting rid of all the efficials in his sugar, such as treate of sweetened paste. Treaty of Kuldja, and should be well received in constructed by the Hongkong and Whampon own previnces, who owe their position to the fa- What the trade in Indian opium now is in the almost defied, and his son has received Imperial

> which had been struck by a sea and last the still farther. She is made to run in the Straits his party, it is very probable that his appointment tention. Probably, owing to its inferiority in money stolon, from under the tiles had been same morning at five o'clock. The Olympia of Malacea between Penang and Laroot, and to Nanking was really the pitfall which his ad- chemical elements. Chinese-grown opium will placed there, it is said, in the last dynasty and experienced strong easterly winds and high sea she is named after Thaiping, the chief town of versaries were said to have dug for him, when never be experted on any important scale, and the present dynasty did not know of its existence, Perak. She is constructed principally for pas. he made himself too troublesome at Peking last | while the quality improves on account of better | The Chinese see now the significance of the comet The German frights Stosch, Commodore von senger traffic, and is fitted in every way to meet autumn. And it looks as if he were walking manipulation, the Chinese drug will always be lof last year. It was sent to reveal these my-Blane, arrived here from Manila on the 14th the requirements of the passage, of a nature straight into it. Daily News. nst.; the Japanese corvette Tinkuba Kan, Cap- somewhat resembling those of boats plying be. The Wuterworks are progressing apace. The ness. tain Kasama, arrived here on the 18th instant tween Hongkong and Capton; she will also mains are being rapidly laid in the English Setfrom Japan; and the Russian cruiser Asia, carry light cargo. At four-o'clock p.m. the tlement. That being laid along the Keangse pital the deaths, always numerous in the cold | In the Gazette the other day, we were glad to Captain Amossoff, arrived here on the 19th inst. Company's steaming Func-took a large com. Road was very skilfully laid across Nanking season, have this year been of more than average observe the dismissal for incompetency, corrupfrom Yok hama. The French corvette Cham- pany of ladies and gentlemen from Poddar's Road on the 10th inst., without any obstruction numbers. Scarcely any snow has fallen: the tion, deception, etc., of eight or nine officials by plain, Captain Dabrot, left here on the 7th inst. | Wharf to the Dock. On arrival there the vessel to the traffic. for Singapore, on her homeward journey, having was to be seen lying upon the slips, all decked We have to announce the death, on the 10th where one sees painful signs of the excessive wholesale deprivation of office by the higher out with flags, and overything in readiness to inst., of Captain George Murray, the apperin- desiccation of the spring will not officials would strike at the root of many of the On the 14th inst a number of our energetic no- launch her at once. After having viewed the tending Captain of the Shanghai Tug-boat begin well, unless the promises for the spring- abuses in the Chinese administration. It is lies officers left this colony-to enjoy a well carned symmetrical proportions of the vessel as she Association. Mr. Murray has been unwell for crops improve. The province however has had hoped these officials were not dismissed simply holiday at home. They are Inspectors Cameron, lay there the order was given to the work- some time past; although he rallied, and resumed a fair succession of not unpresperous years, and, to make room for new aspirants, who, once it Matheson, and Bremner, and Sergoants Ran and men to knock away the wedges, and as his avocation up to almost the last minute. Gauld. They have all served ten years here, the Thaining glided easily and gracefully into the Wo hear that Li Hung-chang has demanded in possession of stores of grain and money that It is pleasant, however, to read of a Chinese and are going home on nine months, leave. The water, Miss D. Caine christened her by breaking from each of the Arsenals a report on their con. would enable a few bad months to be tided over. Widow Doroas, the mother of a District Magisgood feeling of the Chinese towards these oner- a bottle of champagne across her hows. The dition and the amount of work which they are The Vicercy Li's return depends on domestic trate, who has been bestowing charity upon the getic officers was testified by the firing of a large launch was in every way a success, for after a capable of turning out, when at their utmost matters. His enforced absence would be a call poor, clothing and feeding them, and supplying number of crackers as they were proceeding on blow or two had removed the blocks which held capacity, in twelve months. It is rumoured that amity to the state, as he is indispensable. Without them with coffins. A commemorative tablet or buard the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer her, she slid down to the water without the great changes in the administration of the Ar- him no organic reforms can be carried out for arch is requested, to note these virtues and hold smallest hitch, accompanied by the strains of senals will shortly take plate. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal, a bappipe and the firing of crackers. When this A telegram has been received from San Fran. Telegraphic news comes daily, but the landwhich arrived here on the morning of the 13th ceremony had been concluded, the company pro- cisco announcing the result of the appeal in the line will not pay the Imperial Government till thefts in the Palace. The chief offender was a inst., came here for the first time. She is a new | coeled to one of the buildings near by, where there | Condor and Ping-on collision case. It will be | the tariff rates are reduced. The rates charged | coelie called Yuen, who was employed to carry

steamer Mr. Ewens, the new Clerk to the Chief successfully performed ceremony, and the ladies steamer Ping-on, wherein it was alleged that the wood, skins, etc., procured from the country by a the gold characters on the tablet of this lustice, also arrived. The arrival of Mr. Phil. and gentlemen present then once more embarked latter vessel collided with the Condor then in reckless system of credit and financing, that some gate. In the 8th moon they stole four bolts

FROM A CORRESPONDENT 1

For the last six days we have experienced ciation and that she was registered in the safe side. strong N. W. wind and dirty weather, and it is Consulate as an American vessel. The cross- It is said that the enterprising Dane who must prove a great blessing to the wheat-crops only to-day that we have seen the sun. O Macaense heurs that permission has been brought to this colony by the China Merchants' asked by two Chinese, Portuguese subjects, for H. Wells as part-owners in said tug-hoat and valuable immunities disturbed. The Chinese the establishment of two large allk filatures at partners in said Tug Boat Association. The authorities have ascertained the exact legal value

The prisoner Wong Wo, ex-farmer of the Wei-. also about 600 tons, and like Messes. Butter to the action instituted against him by the Junta other, Mr. Dalrymple, dissented. An appeal legitimate business or to hamper it in any way, against the Fazenda for damages.

OMicacisc says that on the 14th instant, while appellants. Mr. A. Robinson was counsel for seems that the Chinese authorities will not steamer White Cloud, the coolies were attacked respondents.—Mercury. by some balf-dezen rebbers, one of whom was the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in this colony, severely wounded and had to be taken to the

CHINA.

NINGPO. 13th March, 1882. I anderstand that the Tactai of this district going to be, or has been, promoted to the po- here shortly for home. sition of Salt Commissioner at Hanchow. I also

this is not believed: it's a canard. men. Strange, is it not, that he could not under temporary insmrite.

but at defiance the military power. The Che-Foo of Ningpo, Chung-Tai-Sir, it-is said, is ordered to Peki ur to see the Emperor. It is to be hoped that he has money enough in hand to do it properly. The Tastai, or Admiral of this district, is to go back to his old position at Fukien. The Taotai

We are informed that the Farm property, con-

will be missed most by those who know them

remained to be done was to pass the accounts as of the 9th inst. - "London 8th March, 1882, The supply of water was very small, not sufficient idirect a strict enquiry to be made into the truth kien and the two Kuangs the poppy growth is The celebrated Cheng-lu, a former military proving, to-day's quotation being 59 per cent. printed said to declare a final dividend in accord. (5.40 p.m.). Governor, Hongkong, 8th March for the saction pipe of the Government engine to of the rumour which we now considerable. Thus, while an estimate can Governor of Kansah, who was guilty of the most discount. ance with a statement which was now in their Her Majesty thanks Council for sympathy and draw, but this oughn of the Nam Pak Hong was little doubt be will do so. It would ill-consort only be obtained from three provinces, which cruel conduct, executing people by the secre on Beyond a few cold raw days and a little enow small and handy, and would have been most use with his dignity that a trading guild should be certainly produce more opium than any of the the slightest of pretexts, has been in the Board we have had a very mild winter. The last enew The CHAIRMAN then explained the prinWe hear there is a project afoot among the ful as it could have been supplied by buckets or able to provent the Chinese from employing the rest, it is not pure secondate to suppose that in of Punishment here for the last five or six years, fall was on the night of the 1st instant, but it is not pure secondate to suppose that in of Punishment here for the last five or six years, fall was on the night of the 1st instant, but it is not pure secondate to suppose that in of Punishment here for the last five or six years, fall was on the night of the 1st instant, but it is not pure secondate to suppose that in of Punishment here for the last five or six years, fall was on the night of the 1st instant, but it is not pure secondate. The men, how income of the poppy growing and opium consuming process of the poppy growing and opium consuming process that the engine was of introducing into the firement a week ago an unoccupied work. Shanel, Manchuria, Mongolia, said on one occasion that being displeased with foreign settlement a week ago an unoccupied work. who met with his death while performing his not required, and one of them raw away with the The Shan Pag has excited the ire of a certain Chihli and Shantung, (in the first four of which his cook for the manner in which one dish of house was burnt to the ground, being the work, Mr. Low proposed :- "That the accounts as duty in endeavouring to estinguish the fire in branch pipe, which rendered it is supposed, of incendiaries, which has induced time, when it might have been throwing water from a discontented candidate for the degree of opium were produced. A fair contention could his execution right off. The new celebrated the owner of the lot to offer a reward of \$200 Mr. VEITCH seconded the motion, which en The Hon. Geo. Phillippo, the new Chief Jus- which the Government engine could not draw, hein-trait complaining of undue and illegal severity be raised from such foots as I have in my post Censor Wn Ko-tu, a native of Kansuk, whose for information, &c., respecting the same. A being put to the vote was carried unanimously. tice of this Colony, took his seat on the Bench On Thursday afternoon, the 16th instant, on the part of the Examiner, and dileging that, session to show that the actual quantity produced family had countity of Silk belonging to Japanese was for the first time on Saturday, the 18th inst., an interesting ceremony took place at Row after having written such essays as entitled them was equal in weight to the yields of Executan, knife of Cheng-Iu, complained to the Emperor, stored in adjoining godowns, and heavily insured stated in the memo attached to the accounts. When the Attorney General, in a few graceful loon, in the launch of a newly constructed to their degree, the students were compelled to Yunnan, and Kueichou; but lowness of est of this violent official, with the result which in Foreign Offices, which fortunately escaped The amounts set down sgainst "Printing, adver. sentences, offered him the congratulations of the steamer. This yeared has been built by the write others, which, being considered less satis- timate will best serve my purpose, and I will every one knows. He has been a thorn in damage. tising, etc." and "Trustess fees" were objected members of the legal profession on his accession of the honour they had adopt as a basis an estimate of 135,000 picula, so the side of the Government over since-airaid Mr. Samuel Bryan, superintendent of foreign o by one or two of the shareholders.

The CHAIRMAN explained that the Macao Government have Penang. She has been constructed by the Coming this. Arew up a long and indignant remonyield of Chinese-grown opium was at least from the ing this. Arew up a long and indignant remonyield of Chinese-grown opium was at least from the ing this. Arew up a long and indignant remonyield of Chinese-grown opium was at least from the ing this. Arew up a long and indignant remonyield of Chinese-grown opium was at least from the ing this. Arew up a long and indignant remonyield of Chinese-grown opium was at least from the ing this. Arew up a long and indignant remonyield of Chinese-grown opium was at least from the ing this description. were approximate only and did not represent signed a contract with the Hougkong and pany at the Kowleon Docks, upon the model of strange in the form of a proclamation, which he 400,000 piculs. In 1881 there was a general and leath has overtaken him in remain in the service for one year more. What had been, or might actually be paid. Whampon Dock Company for the construction the American river steamers, and is a very next requested the magistrate of the Mixed Court to sensible increase, but I am unable to give any prison. Most probably an attempt would have

wreck beat light; that the Gondor sank in a few minutes and became a total loss: that the fault Colowan will be put up on the 8th instant was entirely that of the tug and tow; that the China-are now at open and bitter enmity. at one o'clock p.m. Intending purchasers are respondents were citizens of the United States: required to make a deposit of \$188 before the that the Fokelin and Condor were sailing under

judgment was therefore entered against them, of his quasi-rights, and now know the pro

service since 1873. He was a son of Dr. W. A. P. Martin, President of the Tung Wen College, is no one can say, as but a small proportion of the leaving this on the 9th instant; the whole community. Deceased had just got

An inquest was held here on the 6th inst. understand that he is not very desirous of the laquire into the circumstances attending the death promotion, as the cumshaw is less. Of course of Mr. Pascal Martin. Mr. Smithers. U. S. Consal, officiated as Coroner, and the jury was com-The Pirate Chief, and Wang King-nen of posed of Mesers. Salter, McGrath, and Lewis, the Taichow Islands, has, in the last few months | The verdict was given by the jury on the 7th, to during his sonnambulance, increased the number | the effect that the deceased died from a pistol | Daily News Correspondent. of his followers. He has now about 400 shot wound, inflicted by himself, while labouring

be captured in a day. The question would The funeral took place at 4.30 p.m. on the naturally arise, would it not be the best 6th, starting from the Custom House; all the judgment would so dictate. If I were the deceased. The coffin enfolded in the American Commander in Chief of this Province. I should ensign, was borne to the grave by the Customs. dislike to acknowledge that any man with so | boatmen; and the burial service was performed few a following could so long defy the law and | by the Rev. L. M. Taft, of the American Mission.—Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

Chinese poppy fields during this year, 1882.

ginning the cultivation. There are valid reasons | had the temerity to present a petition against application for costs was not granted.

It is remoured that the Taotai of Shanghai is for supposing that the yield of Chinese grown | the Throne on the irregularity attending the the fire until the next morning, after it had all condensing, of 100-borse power. Her contract in very great disfavour with the Vicercy Tsor opium in 1882 will be much more than two-fold succession. He was displeased at the election speed is 12 knots an hour, but with the powerful Tsung-tang. We have not been informed as to greater than that of 1880. The estimate has of a cousin to succeed Tung-chih and felt that it Mr. Low seconded the motion, and it was by the M. steamer Natal, which arrived here construction for her, there is no doubt she will protegé or adherent of Li Hung chang the Taotai The consumption of the drug has increased Had he not committed suicide the not would have

Dock Company, and the construction of your of Li. He must be very powerful indeed, if Northern Chinese ports .- Newchwang, Tien- honours. If China had a few more mon like this, The German steamer Olympia, which arrived so fine a steamer speaks volumes for the he hopes to be able to nominate a partizan of his tain, and Chefoe, the Custome Returns and with the courage of their opinions, prepared to o'clock in the afternoon, she saved forty-one Colony. A short time ago this Company built a Li's disposal, at all events in recent years. If Chinese grown oplum in Burmah, Siam, Tompain, The excitement regarding the palace thefts is hinese driven on a piece of a wreeked junk lightship for Singapore, and this vessel goes Tso really intends war to the death with Li and and Cambodia is now so large as to deserve at- plying down semewhat. The gold and silver

> We have not had a good winter. In the Ca- sends meteors as detectives. creeks and rivers have yet little water, and every. the Viceroy of Canton. A little more of this though the strain and distress would be great, is office, will follow the same courses:

strengthening the Empire within and without. | them up to others as examples.

tow of the tug-boat Fokelin, near the Liemore day will come to a sudden and disastrons end. 28th February. If the Viceroy's mother dies, a contingency | moon they attacked the Tai-ho Tien and removed of the collision was wholly with the Ping-on. for which preparations have been made, he will two of the brass chains encircling the animals-The respondent, Andrew A. McCaslin, master have one hundred days of mourning and retire on the roofs. In the 3rd moon of the last year and part owner of the Ping.on, answered for him. ment from office, and no more. His temporary they were again at work, and stole a soldered Since my last there has been very little news | self and remaining owners of the vessel, admitting | successor will take charge of the government in | box in the caves containing gold money and gold of any importance. On Saturday last, at one the collision and sinking of the Condor, but a nominal sense only, as Li is very imperious, and silver buttons (doubtless placed there for o'clock in the afternoon, the farm for the sale of everred that the fault was solely that of and brooks no interference with his prerogatives, good luck and to avert calamity from the buildpork was put up to auction and was knocked the tug and tow and alleging damages to The Governor-General of the Liang Hu, Li ing). In the 7th moon they attacked three down to Mr. Akow, an old resident here, for the the Ping-on for which judgment was asked. Han-chang, younger brother of the Chihli Vice- times the west corner building of the wall and sum of \$20,000 for one year. This shows an Subsequently the respudent filed a cross-libel roy, is in disgrace, and it is probable, whether stell from thence gold nuggets, each time carry. increase of \$1,100 over the amount realized last against Clement Phinney Blethen, and his mother dies soon or lives on for a while, ing off about two taels weight of gold. In the year. Mr. Akow is a gentleman connected with Captain C. H. Wells and others, trad- will be deprived of effice, and even degraded 10th moon they were again busy with the gold the firm of Wing-low, gold changers and opium ing under the style of the Shanghai Tur Boat for some breaches of usage. Two has turned money and gold and silver bolts from the Shanghai Association and owners of the tag boat Fokelin, fiercely against Li Hau-chang. For a time there kang Kung. On the 28th of this moon, on pre-The Fan-tan Farm and that for the sale of and Clement Phinney Blethen owner of the brig was a seeming truce between Li and Tso, but it | ceeding to their usual work of depredation, they repared opium in the villages of Taipa and Condor, alloging the collision and the two men-the foremost of all found themselves forestailed by others, who were

Accounts from Hankow, giving reports of the | having been made and the request refused, a tion by the Committee who have had the man auction takes place. A brisk competition is the flags of the United States, and praying for Szechuen, Kneichon, Yunnan poppy crops are light ensued, when one of them named Knangagement of the affair, and we are unable to as confidently looked for, as beside the old farmer judgment for damages as alleged. The Court very surprising. The 1882 product of opium taze was injured and was carried off to the opium certain that any other presentation is intended there arrived two conitalists for the purpose of found that the liability for the damages both to will be immense in these three provinces. And shop. The parties were harmonised and the by another section of the Chinese community. taking up the Farms so at least I am informed the Condor and the Fing-on rested on the tug- as the growth has aprend wide in other provinces, characters sold to pay for the expenses attending The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Priam, by my Chinese friends. Under the circumstances boat Fokelin and her owners; that Clement Phin North, South, East, and West, it is certain that the recovery of the injured man. Some days ney Blothen and C. H. Wells, citizens of the the crops of India are incomparably smaller. It afterwards the "Centipede" ladder broke and On Friday last, at 5 p.m., a solemn Te Deum | United States, were part-owners in the said tug. is safe to say that the supply from India will not | the thief was injured and afterwards let down by a was sung at the Cathedral in commemoration of boat Fokelin, and were partners in the Shang' equal one-tenth of the product of China. The rope from the wall and excepted. The ladder was the anniversary of the coronation of His Holiness hai Tug boat Association; that the said steam. Chinese dealers one and all say the disproportion left behind, which was the means of bringing tun Fokelin was owned by the said Asso. is even greater, but the estimate I give is on the the whole scheme to light.

libel was an action persumed against the said carried on with long impunity an extensive busi-Clement Phinney Blethen and the said C. ness in Peking, is likely to have his old and with costs. One of the Associates. Capt. extent of the diplomatic protection that would sing lottery (says the Macaense), has given way. Patterson, concurred in this opinion and the be accorded to him. No one wants to injure field and Swire's consignment, they were manu. As Fazenda, and withdrawn his cross-action was taken to the District Court of California, provided that the subjects of all treaty powers which has now been decided in favour of the are enabled to enjoy equality of privilege. It ing of the 11th inst. with the head quarters and the some chests of opium were heing landed from the the appellants; Mr. W. V. Drammond for the present at least—welcome foreign trad. The newly arrived Chinese Minister Li has been ing houses in Peking. A sufficient reason for the wish to enforce exclusion is that between Tientsin and Peking the squeezes are pumer us The numbers arrived are as follow:—12 officers. hospital. The robbers were armed with oudgels of Mr. Pascal Martin, of the L. M. Customs-staff and of serious amount. The Chinese traders fre. 1st instant for Shanghai en route to Peking. three ledies with four children, 318 rank and file and pietols of which they made free use. Only at Chinking, shot himself through the right quently have to pay lekin levies amounting to Several diplomatio banquets have been given in temple, about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, over 30 per cent. ad val. On toroign metals, the capital to the incoming and retiring reprethe 5th March. Deceased was an assistant of cottons, woollens, needles, and acticles in comthe in-door staff, and had been in the Customs mon demand, the yearly levy made between this de Struve, the Russian Minister, who proceeds port and the capital is a very large sum. What it to Washington by the Pacific Mail steamer

Peking. The sad affair has cast a gloom over taxes enter either Imperial or provincial treasuries.—Praders are horassed and impoverished, and two years leave of absence, and was to have loff the consumers are appressed, yet the state revenue | ness passengers on board, arrived here on the egains but little, as the crushing tells exacted are frittered away amongst a host of officials and underlings. This last sentence brings home to your readers the fact that a fiscal reform for ending the present monstrous abuses of irregular taxation will be opposed by every official, high or low in the Empire, save Li and Tso. - N. C

28th-February. The New-Year holidays have passed so far in tried before H. M.'s Consul for refusal of duty policy for the officials of this district to cap- foreign community and a large number of Chi- the very quietest manner. There have been no and ordered to proceed on board, but they omtore him and his followers at once? Good ness attended to pay their last respects to the fireworks, no music, no visits made; shops shut, phatically declared they would not, giving as a the atreets described and not a piece of paper to further reason that the ship was so lumbered up be seen on any lintel or door-post. It looks like she was positively unsafe. In consequence of a city of the dead. Fewer Mongols and Coreans this they were sent to jail for six weeks' with have come than usual on account of the national | hard labour and ordered to pay all costs, which mourning. The Gazette appears only every other they were able to do, each man having £25 due day and contains nothing of interest. It notes for wages. The steamer eventually got away on the dismissal by Tso of three incompetent Hupeh | Monday evening, the 27th ultimo, and will no officials, an earnest of what may perhaps be ex- doubt reach her destination in due course. A partial estimate can now be made of the pected under his government. The thefts in the The French corvette Kersuint, also from your quantity of opium that will be produced from Palace still form the substance of memorials and port, came into harbour on the afternoon of the edicts. It is stated that the enunchs keep an 27th ultime flying her colours at half mast, her The most careful estimate that could be made opium shop in the Luan i wei office inside the Captain, Mons. de Rouquette, having died sudin 1880—an estimate studiously moderate and Flowery gate, and this den was the resort of the dealy the day previous from an aneurism. Soon certainly below the mark-showed that the year's thieves. Lists of the goods stolen, so far as yet after the vessel's arrival the body of the deceased yield of opium grown in Szechnen, Yünnan and known, are from time to time given. The last | was removed to the General Hospital, and the Kueichou amounted to at least 265,000 piculs, statement embraces gold bolts and characters burial took place the next day with full naval In the three provinces named the hardy popula- pilfered from the Wumen, i.e. the first gate on honours. Nearly all the Foreign Ministers or tion consumed about 165,000 piculs, and the re- the south of the Forbidden City, the fourth in | their Representatives and Consuls also attended, was destroyed. A whole streat of ourie sheps at the Eastern and of Keanedy-road, where there has been bought by the China Merchants' Co. | sidne of the year's product. 100,000 piculs or order from the Tai-ho In H. B. M's Court for Japan, the application Johry Smith and alt. L. Hauschild have audited was burned out and At about half past six a Hakka man named Chow We hear that part of the Parsee Cemetery at and other provincial markets. The careful esgold and silver bolts. On the 28th of the 10th kong and Shanghai Bank, for the dismissul of commending their re-election as auditors for the cur. played upon the flames, which was the means of Tat was smoking opium in the cock-loft of a the end-of the Foochow Road has recently been timate does not include the yield of Kansuh, moon two of the thieves had a quarrel over the the special appeal case (made by the Japanese extinguishing the fire much sooner than if it small Chinese dwelling, not much better than a sold to a Chinese land-speculator, who, it is re- which is considerable and of good quality; nor unequal division of the booty and the one who | Customs in the Kohe Treasure trial) was again

Shansi and Shidesi, I may say no Indian opium is atones have disappeared. They were all sold to the notice of the intention of the Castoms (the short a time the flames had communicated We very deeply regret to hear of the death of used. The consumption is supplied solely and a brazier outside the Tsien Gate and were forth appellants) to appeal was never given, and if themselves to the roof and walls of the loft, Mrs. Thomas Francis Hughes, which took place exclusively by the Chinese-grown product. At with melted down to form other articles. The given was not done in time or as required by the which were constructed of very combustible a day or two before the departure of the English any rate. I will be on the safe side by declaring "centipede" ladder; the thieves' "leg" which Act. On the present occasion the counsel for The past fortnight has not been very eventful materials. An alarm was at once given, and the mail, after a fortnight's illness. Mrs. Hughes that in the six provinces designated the entire they left after the souffle above referred to, was the appellants was called on to show cause why the offices of Mesers. Little & Co., Shanghai, locally. H. E. the Governor left by the last lalarm bolls set ringing. The manual from the was intending to return to Chius with her hus. import of Indian drug does not reach 100 chests. the first inkling the authorities received of the the special case should not be struck out. After when there were present :- Messra. Little, English mail, and the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy was Wanchai Station was quickly upon the spot, as band by the mail of the 19th February. The Laborate going on. Now the ac. hearing arguments on both sides, Acting Judge Low, Pardon, Veitch, Francis, Gultzow, Jaques, sworn in as Administrator at a meeting of the was also that of the Nam Pak Hong, but with a immediate cause of her death, we are informed, tioning a gentleman who has just made a journey tivity of the officials in apprehending the thieves Robertson reserved his decision until the 8th from the North-western provinces of China. He will have to be rewarded; but what of their re- instant. Mr. LITTLE was unanimously voted to the inst.) The Administrator presided at the dis- grass in the house nothing could be done to save It is currently reported among the Chinese knows Western and North-western China well, missness in allowing these thefts to have been per. H. E. Ito, a Privy Councillor, is leaving tribution of prizes to the pupils of the St. it, and it was burnt to the ground. All that could that the Cotton Goods Guild has prohibited the and is an accurate observer whose testimony may petrated so long without bringing the effenders for Europe at an early date on some special Mr. F. A. GROOM acted as Secretary to the Joseph's College on the 11th instant. The Italian be done was to prevent the flames going any use of the telegraph between this and Tientsin be received with full confidence. He says that to justice and to punishment? Among a certain mission, and will be accompanied by several high Opera Company opened a season at the Thestre forther. They had spread over the whole house to all dealers and brokers in piece-goods. Any in the six provinces I have named, the poppy class, these thefts must have been well known Government officials. Various rumours are The notice convening the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with such rapidity that the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. and have given three with the meeting was taken Royal on the 11th inst. time to save any of their clothing and other business purposes subjects himself to a heavy greater than that of 1881, and if compared with from the Palace they may sometimes suppose that Some say it is in connection with the establish-The CHAIRMAN said he was sorry he could On the morning of the 9th inst. a private to steam fire ongines were quickly fine, say to \$1,000, or the ment of the National Assembly in 1890, while

not lay a complete account of the previous meet—legram was received in town which leaves little upon the spot, but so rapidly had the hat burned which the Guilds impose upon their arrival the raise another Foreign that upon their arrival there was no need for their tumscious members. This, if true, goes I have not taken into account the poppy growth Kinder Sinfonie at Mrs., Hart's on February. Loan. The latter is more generally believed to services. We are requested by the Superintendent very far to explain why the line between in Chihli, Manchurla, Mongolia, or Shantung, 20th. A most enjoyable evening was spent, be the real motive in view. At any rate, whatever

foreboded no good to the dynasty and the country. have been banished to the Ameer; now he is

classed as third or fourth rate in intrinsic good- sterious frauds, that had been perpetrated during a whole year. Heaven scarches out crime and

The Gazette gives us particulars of the great things into the Palace from outside the East from La Ciotat. She is a very fine boat, and is the following toasts were drank with hearty brig Condor, while in tow of the Fokelin, came | There will be during the coming season a fierce | Flowery Gate. A year ago last summer the dedepth. Her speed is 15.16 knots per bour. She perintendent emineer, proposed by Mr. Hoppins, composed of Consul-General Bailey, and Captain Messrs. Holt's choose, for purposes of rivalry, opinm-shop kept by the enough and indulged in markably fine looking boat.

Miss Caine, proposed by Mr. Cooke, and respond- The original libel was filed by C. P. Blethen, will not bring profit to the port. The trade of jetty to the top of the Imperial wall and thus By the Messagories Maritimes steamer Natat od to by Capt. Kenderdine, of the Penedo; and a citizen of the United States, and owners of Tientsin is much injured by the abuse of the got round to the upper story of the Wu Gate, arrived the Hon. George Phillippo, Chief Justice The health of the ladies, proposed by Mr. W. the American brig Condor, for himself and others transit pass system, and the markets are likely and there taking long poles they made a of Hongkong, and Mrs. Phillippo. In the same Reiners. Thus concluded a very pleasant and in a proceeding in rem against the American to be swamped by excessive supplies of strawbraid, ladder, called a centipede, and took down

from the Wu Gate: likewise four brass tiles and three brass gutters. On the 28th of the 10th engaged also in pilfering the characters on the tablets and a wish to share in the spoil

Several inches of snow fett lately here, which

-N. C. Daily News Correspondent. JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT 3rd March, 1882. There is nothing of special interest to report from this quarter, the last three weeks having been particularly void of political or social events. duly received by His Majesty the Mikado, while the retiring one has taken his farewell andience and left by the Mitsu Bishi mail steamer on the soutatives, among the latter being fl. E. Mons.

The steamer Devonshire, from Hongkong on her way to San Francisco, with some 850 Chi-25th ultime, and the mails were of sed at noonthe day following (Sunday) to enable her to leave the same afternoon; but at the last moment several of the crew (stokers) refused to proceed in the vessel, alleging that they were afraid the passengers would cause trouble when they got to sea and murder all hands on board. having already threatened to kill the captain and cook because their chow chow was delayed a few hours boyond the usual time, as it had tobe cooked on shore while the cooking apparatus was under repair. The crow (6 in number) were

had been left to the natives and their buckets. but, at this spot, when his mesquito ourtain ported, intends to erect upon it a native theatre does it account for the more considerable product was injured was taken to the opium shop kept by the before the court yesterday. The learned counsel, Many of the members of the fire brigade were somehow came in contact with the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. In the provinces I have enumber of the fire brigade were somehow came in contact with the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. In the provinces I have enumber of the fire brigade were somehow came in contact with the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. In the provinces I have enumber of the flame of his and houses of a class that will not improve the of Shansi and Shensi. present doing all they could. We believe no opium lamp. As may be imagined, the whole property of the Church Missionary Society close | pamed: Szechuen, Yunnan, Kueichou, Kansuh, tion) gold and silver bolts and knobs with precious | the case on various grounds and especially that

it may be, it is kept profoundly secret.

Japanese Government paper currency is im-

only fair that they should be informed of what out at Shau Ki Wan, and before it was get 160 feet, and on the water line 153 feet; she a come obselete, and should not have been revived. | Manchuria, is enormous. The growth in Mon. | Emperor at the Eastern Mausolea, on the occa- Court for Japan by Acting Judge Robertson in had been decided on. The trustees' fees had under, eight Chinese dwellings were destroyed. 223 feet across the beam, and 10 feet moulded The Editor also adds that what he said was of golfa, Chihli and Chentang is very much larger sion of the Imperial visit to the tomb of the Imperial visit to the Imperial vis

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FOR PORTLAND (OREGON)-AND

Captain J. Johnson, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 5 P.M.

Captain Drummond, will be despatched as above

Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above

Port TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 4 r.m., instead

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI

STEAM TO NAGASAKI.

Mitsu Bisbi Mail Steamship Cc.

RUSSELL & Co.

Superintendent.

	Mr Ite and suite leave to night by the P. & O. str. Sunda on route for Europe. It is said the mission which that gentleman has in hand will	
	have any connection with the idea of raising unother Foreign Loan, and looking to the number of other government officials who accompany	of U
	nim, the study of parliamentary Government may have something todo with the undertaking. One of the Imperial Princes, Arisugawa-no- Miva it is reported, will proceed to Russia to	Ho
• •	attend the coronation of the Czar. The Japanese barquentine Tunctonic Maru, (owned by the Mitse Bussan Kaisha) from London to this port, arrived on the 6th instant.	H
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	the topmast went over the side. The following day a gale came on, and the vessel being unmanageable was compelled to run before it some 200 miles, eventually making her way back near	Ban Kwe
	Cape Sagami, where a tug picked her up. Notwithstanding the rumour that the Government does not intend calling in any more of its paper currency until the Treasury has accumu-	Woo
	lated 30 million dollars in specie, its market value continues to improve, the quotation to-day being only 55 per cent. discount:	MA paya Con
F	THE PHILIPPINES.	Sha
	The Manila Boletim de Avisos of the 1st instant says — In the village of Malabon large works have been established for carrying on on a large scale the refining of sugar, belonging to	TH
	the Luzon Sugar Refidery Company, which has been formed in China with a capital of \$600,000 in shares of \$100 cach. The agent here is Mr. W MaGragor Smith. We wish the new	CA
	enterprise and the shareholders a prosperity is uch greater than that which attended the one of similar description under the name of Yen-	ren
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·	INSURANCES.	for
, ,,	THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPPEAL, \$1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).	BA
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_	Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.	Au
	Hongkoug, 1st July, 1881. [20] PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF STETTIN.	
· - - , +	The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates MEYER & Co.	- all
	Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. [8 NOTICE.	; of
r	PANY, LIMITED, Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other In	, 1
	Surances at Current Hates. Shareholders are reminded that the Director have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among	s C
	Buch Shareholders as have contributed busines to the Company. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chin and Japan, and at Singapere, Saigon, an	s K a A
	Penang. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.	io F
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	Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIE against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on an	S Ty A C
· · ·	FIRST-CLASS RISK. RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS REDUCED TO 1 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUMEROM THIS DATE.	ir M
<u></u>	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.	$\lceil 2 \mid$
<u>.</u>	TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appoint	
	Agents for the above Company, are prepared ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,	to nt 1
	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [16 TD
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· ·	to the extent of £10,000, at the Reduced Tar Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1881.	- 1
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•	LINSTEAD & DAVIS Agents, Sun Fire Office.	, Γ17
	STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDO	ted
	AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FI to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings or Goods stored therein.	LVP I
	Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI	440
	INSURANCE COMPANY. HE undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE again	om-
	FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.	[21
	CHINESE INSURANCE COMPA (LIMITED). N O T I C E.	, X
	POLICIES GRANTED at current rates MARINE RISKS to all parts of the Wo In accordance with the Company's Article Association, Two thirds of the Profits are	orld. s of dis-
	tributed annually to Contributors, when Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premia contributed by each, the insining third being carried to Reserve Fun	ther net re-
	J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary. Hongkong, 6th April, 1881.	
	QUEEN FIRE INSURAN	
	The Undereigned, Agents for the above C pany, are prepared to ACCE! T. RISKS FIRST-CLASS GOLOWIS at 5 per Cent. Note nium per Annum:	-дОц-
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		THE I	DAILY PRESS, TUESDAY, MAI	
Mr. Ite and suite leave to night by the P. & O.	INSURANCES.	INSURANCES.	INTIMATIONS.	FOR PORTLAND (OBEGON) A
str. Sunda on route for Europe. It is said the mission which that gentleman has in hand will	NOTICE:	THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,	NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that by BILL OF SALE dated the 8th of November, 1879,	SAN FRANCISCO.
there any connection with the man of rusing unother Foreign Loan, and looking to the number of other government officials who accompany	of UNDERWRITERS.	HEAD OFFICE-1. ROYAL EXCHANGE	and duly registered in the Supreme Court of the 17th of November, 1879, the late EDWARD	Captain J. Johnson, will be despatched
him, the study of parliamentary Government may have something to do with the undertaking One of the Imperial Princes, Arisugawa-no	Hongkong Ath, September, 1879.	The Undersigned, having been appointed The Hongkong and China-for the above	Trade Machinery Property Goods, Things and	above Ports TO-DAY, the 21st inst., a For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE
Miya, it is reported, will proceed to Russia to actend the coronation of the Czar. The Japanese barquentine Tomelone Mara	SHIPPING.	RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual dis-	Effects therein mentioned situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the book debts of the firm of ED. CHASTEL & Co.	Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. STEAM TO NAGASAKI.
(owned by the Mitse Bussan Kaisha) from London to this port, arrived on the 6th instant	Hongkong, 4th Soptember, 1879. [1457	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	The said WM. McGREGOR SMITH, having taken possession of the property comprised in the said Rill of Sain. ALL PERSONS IN-	THE Steamship "KUMAMOTO MARU,"
after a passage of nearly 7 months, in a disable condition and in charge of the Chief Officer She reports that on the 5th January last the	PANY, LIMITED.	THE LONDON ASSURANCE.	DEBTED to the said firm are nevery intermed that the said Book Debts will be collected by the Undersigned under Power of Attorney from the	Captain Drummond, will be despatched TO DAY, the 21st instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
Captain (Corbett) committed suiside by shooting himself through the head with a pistel. On the 17th February, while near the Japan Coast,	CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS	said WM. McGREGOR SMITH, and are required to may the sums in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the under-	H. J. H. Thu Agent.
heavy swell set in causing the vessel to roll a heavily that the backstays carried away, who the topmast went over the side. The following	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. KOH MOON WAR, Esq., Chairman.	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are	signed. Dated 16th day of March, 1882. D. SAYLE,	Hongkong, 20th March, 1882. FÖR MANILA.
day a gale came on, and the vessel being un manageable was compelled to run before it som 200 miles, eventually making her way back near	HAN HAP, ESQ. RWOK YIN KAI, ESq. CHONG PENG, Esq. QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.,	propaged to grant Insurances as 1010ws:— MARINE DEPARTMENT.	Attorney for the said www.McGregor Smith,	THE Steamship "ESMERALDA."
Cape Sagami, where a fug picked her up. Notwithstanding the rumour that the Government does not intend calling in any more of it	WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant and Secretary.	China, and Australia.	E. CASSUMBHOY. TURNITURE WAREHOUSE.	Captain Talbot, will be despatched for Port TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at 4 r.m of as previously advertised.
paper currency until the Treasury has accumulated 30 million dellars in specie, its market value continues to improve, the quotation to-day	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.	Policies issued for long or short periods at	Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14, BEACONSTILLD AROADE,	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL
being only 55 per cent. discount	Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.	Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,	Opposite the City Hell. HOUSES OF ROOMS FURNISHED THROUGHOUT ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.	STEAM TO YUKUHAMA VIA MAU
THE PHILIPPINES.	WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkeng, Okth July, 1872.	FURNITURE, PLA-NOS, &c FOR SALE OR HIBE. A GOOD SELECTION OF BOOKS.	"SUNDA,"
The Manila Boletim de Avisos of the 1st i stant says .— In the village of Malabon lar	No. 2, Queen's Read West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [51]	I I W W I X	Some Choice Original Oil Paintings and Water Colours: Chromes, Engravings, &c. A few Pieces of Genuine Old Porcelain	will leave for the above place at N MORROW, the 22nd instant. A. McIVER,
works have been established for carrying on a large scale the refining of sugar, belonging the Luzon Sugar Refinery Company, which have constant the constant of the constant	ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	GRANT FOLICIES of INSURANCE Regards	1 1 11 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Hongkong, 16th March, 1882
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garie, which was established at Mandaloy under the most promising adspices." Our or temporary is in orror in speaking of the new control of the ne	GEO. R. SIEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.	On Petroleum in li- censed Godowns at 1½ % Net per Annum.	FOR SALE.	THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
Company as already established, as it is not y — floated, though we believe it soon will be. The course of the failure of the "Yengarie" is not yet.	he SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	On First-class Chinese Tenements	1	Hongkong, 17th March, 1882.
very far to seek, the capital of the concorn bei extiansted before a beginning had well be made.	pg FIRD AND-LIFE,-		No. 39, Wing Lok Stree Hongkong, 8th March, 1882. [46	·
INSURANCES	for Life Insurance in China. MEYER & Co., Agents.	Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [19	NOTICE. NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed	"FLEURS CASTLE."
THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AN MARINE INSURANCE COMPAN	A BULYALY SET WATER TO THE	- L	SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their Good	is I foo Mado idstrict, will uppe intraceree.
OF NEW ZEALAND.	The land to the la	Pure Highland Malt,	BIEMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong 15th August, 1881. [13]	ADAMSON, BELI Agents.
USCOMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDER	pared to grant Insurances as follows:	Says the Medical Review,	C. L. THEVENIN. COMMISSION AGENT	Hongkong, 20th Murch, 1882. FOR SHANGHAI.
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Current Rates, allowing usual discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co Hongkoug, 1st July, 1881.	A RECEIPTED AGE OF THIRTY-THREE and ON	Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS	FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES FOR	will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to
PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANGE COMPANY OF STETTIN.	I DIDE DIGEQ	Arenes:—	HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING. "TEONHARDI QUELLE."	Hongkong, 17th March, 1882.
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NOTICE.	Hongkong, 1st January, 1874	Native Community.	Hongkong, 14th February, 1882. 13	TANNADIOE,"
PANY, LIMITED, Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLA	COMPANY OF MANCHESTER		PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Managinat Navy	For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTO
RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other surances at Current Rates.	ESTABLISHED 1824.	China. It is carefully edited by an experience Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and Re	Navy Boiled CANVA	S. Hongkong, 15th March, 1882. FOR VICTORIA, VANCOU
have the power of distributing a certain property tion of the ascertained profits annually am	ong OF WHICH IS PAID-UP £100,000 Sterlin	Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the Office Wyndham Street. Hougkong, or from	ADMHOUD KARRERG & Co	ISLAND.
Buch Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Cl	ANNUAL INCOME £250,000 Sterling	"JAPAN GAZETTE,"	FOR SALE.	"ESCAMBIA," 4 (Suptain Purvis, will be despatched f
and Japan, and at Singapere, Saigon, Penang. A. G. STOKES,	for the above Company at Hongkong, Cante	YOKOHAMA. ON, are WAVING been appointed AGENT in HONO	MONOPOLE.	Port, on or about the 25th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSE
Acting Secretar Hongkong, 20th May, 1881.	609 prepared to grant Insurances at Current Ran HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co	tes. Kong and South China for the Japa	d Hongkong, 1st July, 1881.	
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RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS DUCED TO 1 PER CENT. NETT PER AND FROM THIS DATE.	Hongkong, 10th September, 1880.	"G." Care of Daily Press Office. 495 Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [56]	of the kind in Hongkong, and has no connect	Hongkong, 18th March, 1882. FOR SYDNEY VIA TAI
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & C Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Compa	ONDON & STAFFORDSHIEE FILL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITE	D. Agents for the Sale of their Goods Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TE	in Hongkong, 1st May, 1881.	756 THE Steamship - "DECIMA,"
Hongkong, 9th May, 1881.		N1 3 NA	HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS	Y Captain Petersen, will be despated on or about 19th instant, and has limited quantity of light freight,
The Undersigned, having been appoint	nted Capital Two Millions Sterli	Hongkong January, 1867.	BROWN, JONES & CO., UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVI
Agents for the above Company, are prepare ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Cur Rates.	POLICIES covering FIRE RISES at curr	PHOTOGRAPHE PHOTOGRAPHE READOINTMENT TO H.E. Sir ARTHUR KE	R, MONUMENTS ERECTED. 6. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.	FOR PORTLAND (OREGO SAN FRANCISCO.
SIEMSSEN & C Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	ADAMSON, BELLIE & Co	turned from his tour to Peking and the Northe	THAS HEIDSTECK'S CHAMPAG	THE British Steamer
IVERPOOL AND LONDON A GLOBE INSURANCE COMPAN	Y. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPA	NY LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE CO	L- 1874, "WEISSLACK." per case of 2 dozen pints. per case of 1 dozen quarts.	Captain Nicholson, will load here f
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21st March. ETEAMERS EXPECTED. he steamer Fleurs Castle left Singapore of 14th, and may be expected here on or about Elst instant.

he steamer Glenorchy, from London, left gapore on the 19th, and may be expected on or shout the 27th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued innection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MATE WILL GLOSE For Swatow and Amoy.-Per Camelot, to day, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki.-Per Kumamalo-Meru, to day, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Takao and Sydney .- Per Decima, to-day. the 21st inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigen .- Per Crusader, to-day, the 21st. instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Canton, to-day, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to day, the 21st

instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.-Per Penedo, to-day, the 21st inst. at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama,-Per Sunda, to-morrow, the 22nd-inst., at 11.30 A.M. For San Francisco.-Per Metapedia, tomorrow, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 r.m. For Amoy and Shaughai -- Per Patroches, to morrow, the 22nd instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook. town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, ANGTSE.' Commandant Lormier, with at 3.30 p.m. For Saigon.—Per Olympia, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodlow.-Per Thales, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.

ough Marseilles for the principal For Salgon Per Blackhalls, on Friday, the 21th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Singapore and Bombay. - Per Geclong, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M. . The Postal Guide published in 1879 being naw

somewhat out of deter a revised issue is printed intents and value of Packages are in the Chronicle and Directory for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions. No responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroneous raplies to verbal enquiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet BANGA LORE," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brintisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cey-Ion. India Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibroltar. N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australesian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT THE FRENCH MAIL!

DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday). 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. A.M. Post Office opens. the Collector of Customs, San Fran- 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.

ther information as to Freight or 11 A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until. time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEPARTURE Noon, Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Latters. 3.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 330 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely, 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure. lafter the 1st Proximo, the Company's Many boxes of letters are received at the Post amers will run monthly between Amoy. Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is , and Batavia direct, taking Cargo fastoned with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a scal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable scal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precantion leaves a doubt as to whe-[416] ther the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to

> stracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per 3 oz. 10 Cents. Books, Patterns, and Commercial? 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz.

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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned Officers Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superiotending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-curce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopenes) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the portagais 2 cents (one pouny). 2. The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commessioned. Officers named above. S .- Private steamers leave Hongkonig for london about every ten days. 4. The letters must not exceed half an onuce New Gunboat's Bonners, 20 H.P. each No bandkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, air of Engines and Gear attached for 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and Silk or Cotton gins; I Double CYLIN. description must be stated in full on the letter.

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When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual of The Post Office then, undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible

Wendham Street, Hongkong.